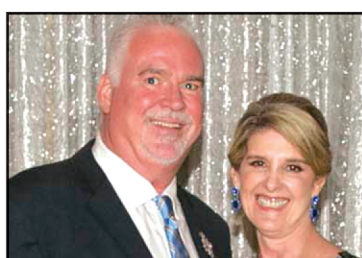


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St. Stanislaus falls on the road against St. Martin Yellow Jackets. **8A**



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Krewe announces 2020 Carnival royalty, court & theme. **1B**

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Hawks soar to the top: Board recognizes top scorers



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

The Hancock County Board of Education on Thursday congratulated students for scoring perfect or top scores on state tests.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Education on Thursday recognized more than 40 students who scored perfect or top scores on state tests.

Hancock High School Principal Tara Ladner said that when the district started recognizing students who made perfect or top scores, there were nine students the first year.

"This year, we have 42," she said. "We're very grateful to be able to teach kids who take such great advantage of their education."

Students recognized included:

- Jacob Bauer, who earned a top score on the English II test.
- Autumn Blossom, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.
- Jadyne Buras, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.
- Allen Chatelain, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.
- Nicholas Cuevas, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.
- Madison Delger, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.
- Corey Easterling, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.
- Destaine Evans, who earned a perfect score on

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Bay hosts hearing on \$20M budget, tax levy

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday hosted a public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for the next fiscal year.

For the current fiscal year, the city is operating with total projected budget revenue of \$18,439,344. \$3,765,599 of that money is obtained -- or about 20.42 percent -- is obtained through ad val-

orem (i.e., real estate or property) taxes.

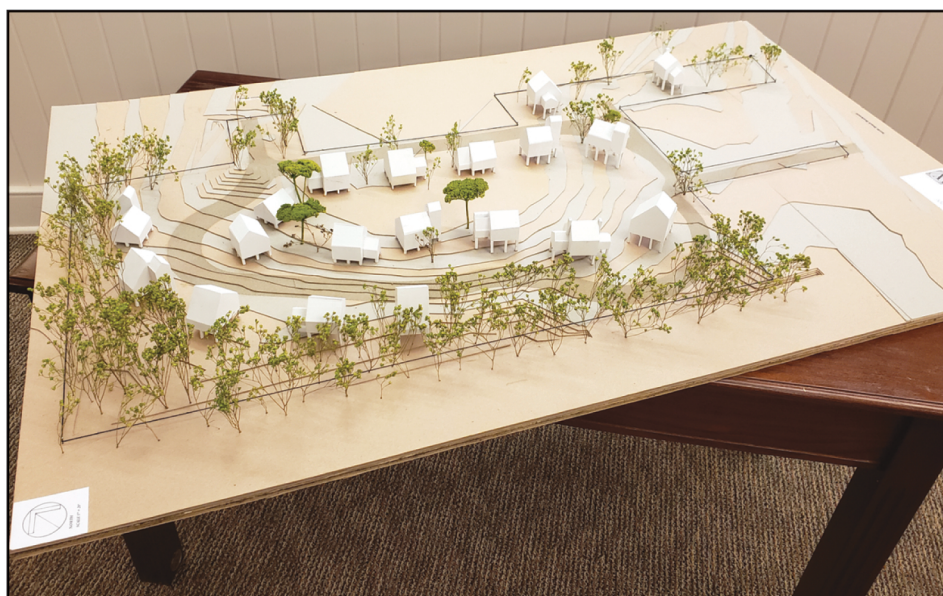
For FY20, the proposed budget has a total projected revenue of \$20,301,054. Of that amount, \$3,811,483 -- or 18.77 percent -- is proposed to be raised through an ad valorem tax levy.

"The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for FYE 2020 above the current year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will

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Waveland aldermen approve 'planned residential development'

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

A 3D model of the "planned residential development" in Waveland.

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday heard from several residents about Beach Walk Development, LLC's application for to "pursue development of subdivision with 19 lots for residential development" at 421 N. Beach Blvd.

The second application is requesting a "review and recommendation of a preliminary

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a monthly feature focused on "gems" in the Sea Coast Echo's circulation area. We all have interesting and sometimes riveting stories from certain times in our lives that should be shared to inform, entertain and inspire. This feature appears the first Saturday of each month.

BY BILL CURRIE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's hard to imagine someone having a more improbable journey to get to Hancock County than Billy "Coach" Reid.

"I was born in New York City in the South Bronx, which is the worst part of New York you can grow up in. It was a pretty rough childhood growing

up. I saw a lot of things and was involved in a lot of things."

South Bronx was a haven for drugs and crime, but not the gun violence plaguing cities today.

"You'd use your fists instead of guns and that would be it. You'd see a guy the next day on the basketball court and you would make up. I had a fight with a guy every time we saw each other. We fought for a month and then both of us got tired and said, 'Let's be friends.'"

Gangs were different then also.

"The guys in the gangs, and it's kind of funny it would happen, they'd see me going to play basketball and I kind of got a pass. Sometimes they'd stop me and I'd have to fight a new

IT WAS A LONG ROAD TO HANCOCK COUNTY FOR BILLY 'COACH' REID



Photo by Bill Currie

Billy "Coach" Reid.

member of the gang they were trying to initiate. Other days they'd say, 'Go ahead. Go play basketball. We know you're going to try to make something out of yourself.'"

The South Bronx was not a place for kids to

dream big.

"Growing up in New York we didn't really think of going to college or anything like that. We thought of being maybe a policeman because they helped us

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Narcotics agents raid drug den at Rotten Bayou

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division on Thursday raided what they called an "extensive" drug operation at Rotten Bayou that may have been selling illicit substances to area high school students.

"Hancock County Narcotics Agents arrested 35-year-old Matthew John Ford late last night after execution of a search warrant resulted in the recovery of an extensive marijuana growing operation, live marijuana plants and several ounces of processed marijuana, over 200 THC vape cartridges, multiple quantities of blotter and liquid LSD, and items of processing, consumption, and distribution," Narcotics and Special Operations Division Cmdr. Bill Covington said in a press release.

"Deputies initially went to the residence in the 17000 block of Rotten Bayou Road to attempt to serve an arrest warrant on Mr. Ford for misdemeanor domestic violence," Covington said. "Upon arrival,

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Waveland adopts FY '20 budget; sets millage

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday adopted its FY '20 budget.

Prior to adopting the budget during its regular meeting, the board hosted a public hearing.

The general fund budget totals about \$5.8 million and about \$3.1 in the utility fund, Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said.

There is no increase in millage, he said. The mill remains at 37.55.

"The value of a mill is projected to be \$67,000," Smith said.

The utility fund also includes the first payment for the city's SRF loan, relative to improvements to the city's wastewater infrastructure in the citywide sewer project, Smith said.

The budget also includes projects such as the Waveland Avenue Sidewalk Project; rehab on Garfield Ladner Pier; and the construction of the community center at MLK Park. The city is also looking at resurfacing Nicholson Avenue; adding bike lanes to both sides; providing other sidewalks throughout the city; and constructing a park in the annexed area on

Avenue B, Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said last month.

The budget also includes the purchase of three patrol cars in the police department and a new citywide computer system.

The budget also includes a three percent raise for all employees except for employees in streets and utilities, who will each receive a \$1 per hour raise.

In a separate motion, the board voted three- to-one to approve salary increases for the aldermen and mayor.

The budget includes a \$3,000 annual raise for the aldermen and a \$5,000 annual raise for the mayor.

Prior to the increase, which takes effect during the first full pay period on Oct. 7, the salaries for the aldermen and mayor were: Mayor Pro Temp (Alderman Shane LaFontaine) was \$18,000; \$15,600 for the remaining three aldermen, and \$72,000 for the mayor. None of the aldermen have health insurance through the city, Lagasse said.

Aldermen LaFontaine, Bobby Richardson, and Charles Piazza voted in favor of the salary increases. Alderman Jeremy Burke voted "no."

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not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for FYE 2020," city officials said.

After the public hearing -- during which no one from the public spoke -- councilmen voted to fix the tax levies for the next fiscal year at 76.26 mills.

City comptroller Sissy Gonzales told Ward 3 Councilman Jeff Reed that the current approximate amount for one mill is \$130,300.

Taxpayers should be aware that the city itself only gets about a third of that millage, Councilman-at-large Gary Knoblock

said.

"When you pay your bill, you pay three separate entities," Knoblock said, "the city, the county and the schools."

The total millage will be 76.26 mills, including 24.74 mills for the city's general fund; .77 mills for the debt service fund; 1.24 mills for the city-county public library fund; and 47.51 mills for the school district.

Councilmen voted 7-0 to approve the millage rate.

In other action Tuesday:

- The council gave preliminary plat approval to the BSL Porches subdivision at 928 South Beach Blvd.

The developer seeks to modify two parcels of land on 17 acres between Beach Blvd. and Third Street into 34 new parcels. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family; R-2, Two Family; and R-4, Beach Front District.

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission voted last week to recommend the council approve the preliminary plat.

However, on Tuesday, Jim MacPhaille -- a developer himself who owns the adjacent property -- urged the council to deny the plat approval.

MacPhaille said the existing proposal does not meet the city's codes and requirements for development.

Attorney Gary Yarborough, representing MacPhaille, told councilman that the project would require the filling of wetlands and changing the contours and watershed on the property, but does not address either mitigation or stormwater or drainage. He said the plan would also require removing hundreds of protected live oaks and

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out. It was either the police, the fire department or go in the Army – one of the three.”

A career as a policeman was most likely the career Reid would have pursued had he stayed in the Bronx.

“Those guys were on the beat at that time and they always would help us out and kind of come put a foot up our butts and make us stay out of trouble. I would talk to them a lot and that really helped.”

Reid’s career choices expanded when he “escaped” New York at age 15 and moved to attend a private boarding school in North Carolina.

“It was Laurinburg Institute. They had kids from all different states that were headed toward having problems and their parents would send them there to get them away from wherever they lived. The police were actually the ones that bought me the bus ticket to go to North Carolina.”

The school and wooded grounds could not have been more different from the South Bronx and it was a tough adjustment for Reid.

“When I first got to Laurinburg I was sleeping in class and the principal called me into his office and said, ‘Hey, you’re going to get kicked out because you’re going to sleep,’ and I had to tell him I’m not used to it being this quiet at night. It was so quiet you could hear bugs chirping and I’m up at night looking around and I couldn’t sleep. It was just too quiet. In New York, all the sirens and the kids playing outside – that puts you right to sleep.”

Once he adjusted to the quiet nights, Reid did well in school and he excelled in the basketball program.

“I became an All-American when I was there and was able to visit different colleges after that. I went to the University of New Mexico for a year and then transferred to the University of San Francisco. We were the No. 1 team in the nation while I was there.”

He was the co-captain of the championship team due more to his dedication than raw talent.

“I was the first one there for practice and the last one to leave.”

That dedication propelled him into the NBA, but it went down to the wire.

“I was actually the last player picked in the draft.”

He signed a three-year contract with the Golden State Warriors and suddenly found himself playing with basketball legends and living the big life in California. It didn’t go as planned.

“I made it, played for a year and a half and then just got complacent. I just thought I was bigger than what I was supposed to be, and life showed me that I wasn’t. I began to be the last one to practice and the first one to leave and doing it that way I got injured. Before that I was in tip-top shape with no injuries. I was going to church and I stopped doing that because I was this cool guy driving around in a Porsche. As soon as I got hurt though, I grabbed my groin and said ‘oh, my God.’ That was a sign.”

Reid’s path to NBA riches came to an abrupt end, but his road to wealth was just beginning.

“I was able to come back from my injury and it’s kind of like God gave me a little spanking and said, ‘I’m going to take care of you. I’m going to let you play overseas.’ I went to the Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, Venezuela, France, Italy, Spain and Morocco, and got, not necessarily rich, but wealthy.

“And that’s what I always taught my kids. You can be rich, but sometimes if misfortune happens you can become poor right away. But if you’re wealthy with knowledge, travel and things like that, you can always be wealthy no matter what happens to you.”

A long road to Hancock County still lay ahead for Reid. From 1992-2000, he coached and played in France and then returned to the US to coach, scout and recruit at the University of Rhode Island, University of San Francisco and Stony Brook University.

Next was a stop back at his former high school – Laurinburg Institute – where he coached the team to a 24-1 record and a No. 5 ranking in the National Prep polls.

Finally, in 2006, Reid made it to Mississippi when USM Head Coach Larry Eustachy hired him as the director of basketball operations. Reid was successful at USM and didn’t foresee leaving until his second son, Malcolm, was cut from his high school team.

When Malcolm was born his hips were displaced, he was bow-legged, and his growth was stunted. His height was more pronounced when he was on the basketball court with boys who were taller than average. At 4 foot, 9 ½ inches (and he insists on emphasizing the half inch) what he lacked in height, he made up for in heart.

“He got cut from his high school team in Hattiesburg. The coach told me he was too short to play and so after the USM practices I would train Malcolm myself.” Reid also began searching for another school where he could coach and his sons Malcolm and William could play on the team. The school he found was Saint Stanislaus, and the head coach was Jay Ladner.

“Jay was a big part of my coming down, and Stanislaus is a good school that made the decision easy.”

Reid’s two sons played and their team won a state championship.

While teaching and coaching at SSC, Reid felt the pull of law enforcement. He began working part-time with the Waveland Police Department and the thought of becoming a full time law enforcement officer took hold when his sons graduated high school.

Reid talked with Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam.

“The sheriff knew I was good with kids and I had a good name around town. He hired me here, and I’ve been moving up. I was a part-time deputy at first, deputy, sergeant, lieutenant of a command, an investigator and a lieutenant investigator now. So, I’ve been making progress and it’s because of him giving me a chance kind of like those officers gave me a chance when I was growing up.”

He said he owes his life to the South Bronx officers who mentored him.

“I would have been like most of my friends. Most of the guys I hung out were either killed, overdosed on drugs, or in jail.”

Reid has held basketball camps in Bay St. Louis and in South Bronx. His stories resonate with kids, less about basketball and more about his life after South Bronx.

“When I talk to kids I don’t have 30-point stories to tell them because I’ve never scored 30 points in a game, but I can talk to them about work ethic and how to be a good person and how to play the game the right way and do life the right way. I have more of those stories than 30-point stories.”

If you would like to share a story from your life or would like to nominate someone to be a “Gem,” e-mail Bill at: billcurrie23@gmail.com.

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magnolias on the property; and would require a road adjacent to MacPhaille's property without the proper buffer which the city's codes require.

Attorney Ronnie Artigues and engineer

Jason Chiniche, representing the developer, told councilman that the current plan is merely preliminary, and the city must approve it before the developer can move ahead. Chiniche is also the city's engineer.

"It's a preliminary plat approval," Artigues said. "We cannot proceed with development and go to the next step without prelimi-

nary approval."

Artigues said the developers have "experts on board" who will move ahead on the drainage plan and a tree survey after the preliminary approval.

"I've heard that before and it happened recently," Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal said. "The developer who was supposed to protect the property ... did not

do what he was supposed to do."

Seal also pointed out there was not green space or public areas included in the current proposal.

The council voted 7-0 to give preliminary plat approval, stressing that the developer must address all concerns before receiving final approval.

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District
Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget

Be advised that on August 22, 2019, the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District adopted and approved the following budget for District Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

Commencing October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District		
Water & Sewer Budget		
Fiscal Year 2019/2020		
Revenues	Operating Revenues	3,840,000
	Non Operating Revenues	270,000
	Total Revenues	4,110,000
Expenditures	Personnel Expense	1,505,087
	Taxes	85,887
	Uniforms/Training	18,000
	Supply Expense	162,045
	Vehicle/Equipment Expense	62,000
	Legal/Professional Fees	247,750
	Commissioner Fees/Dues	20,080
	Lab Testing/Services	250,000
	P&C Insurance	130,000
	Utility Expense	306,000
	Total Expenditures	2,786,849
	Net Inflows	1,323,151
	Available Cash Balances	3,345,000
	Total Revenue & Cash Balance	4,668,151
	Less Debt Service	956,900
		3,711,251
	Capital Outlay	3,334,000
	Total Budget Surplus	377,251

All ordered and done on August 22, 2019.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MS GAS SYSTEM
Public Awareness Notice

Please read the following gas system safety information.
It is provided to promote public awareness and damage prevention awareness.

The City of Bay St. Louis, MS owns and operates a natural gas distribution system. The gas system consist~afn underground network of pipeline throughout the City. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are that it is: odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite andlor explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include:

- Adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, Similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence
- Testing the odorant level each calendar quarter
- Performing annual gas leakage surveys, and
- Conducting periodic pipeline patrols

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas)
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas
- A "gas smell," similar to rotten eggs

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Anyone who may smell this odor in the City or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the City immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the City. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify the City.

Excavator Procedure:

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify Mississippi One-Call two (2) full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned you must notify MS One-Call which will notify the City to locate the gas lines. The City of Bay St. Louis, MS maintains membership in the MS One-Call program.

Emergency Contact Information:

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the City of Bay St Louis, MS Public Works at 228-467-5505 or Police Dispatch at 228-255-91 91. The MS One- Call Center phone number is 811.

This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.

Debate Fact Check

Tate Reeves' victory in the Republican runoff came as no surprise. Bill Waller Jr. gave Reeves a run for his money in a gentlemanly, issues-based campaign.

The final debate in this race was broadcast throughout Mississippi and portions of surrounding states by Jackson's WJTV Channel 12 and five affiliated stations.

It was a good debate based on the most important issues. The candidates clearly distinguished the differences in their policies on the major issues.

What intrigued me about the debate is that Tate Reeves and Bill Waller put forth widely diverging facts about two of the most important issues: the highway tax and employment numbers.

In terms of employment numbers, Reeves said there were 88,000 more people working in Mississippi than in 2010. Waller said there were 50,000 fewer people working since then. That's a difference of 138,000 jobs.

Mark Twain said there were "lies, damn lies and statistics," but it is amazing that in this day and age of instant facts two candidates can diverge so widely in front of a forum of hundreds of thousands of viewers.

So just out of curiosity, I decided to try to find out who was right and who was wrong. This is important to know both for our understanding of our state leaders and our understanding of the underlying issues. Let's start with the employment numbers.

Employment numbers should be very straightforward. They are produced by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has a public website.

The website shows that for July, 2019 the civilian labor workforce in Mississippi is 1,276,286. But it gets tricky right away. This is a "seasonally adjusted" number. The unadjusted number is 1,307,532

Even more tricky, these numbers are from a survey of the labor force. The bureau looks at another employment number based on "non-farm payrolls." These are numbers provided by employers. Those July 2019 numbers are 1,171,700 seasonally adjusted and 1,161,500 unadjusted. You can see what Mark Twain was saying.

Now let's try to find the 2010 numbers. As it turns out, the Bureau of Labor Statistics archives all of its old press releases so I was able to pull up their July 2010 employment report.

The adjusted labor force survey number for July 2010 was 1,298,800 Mississippians employed. This compares



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
Northside Sun

Wicker on Strengthening America's Workforce

Building on Strong Economic Growth

Americans have much to celebrate in today's economy. Our country continues its longest economic expansion in history. Unemployment is at or near 50-year lows, particularly for women, African Americans, and Hispanics. Wages – especially wages for service workers and younger employees – continue to rise. Pro-growth policies like tax cuts and regulatory reform are opening doors of opportunity.

With more than 7.3 million jobs currently open in the United States, there is plenty of room for more people to cross the threshold and find meaningful work. I am engaging with my colleagues to ensure that we keep on growing and that everyone who is able to contribute to our country's economic progress does so.

NEW SKILLS AND NEW JOBS

Many of those job vacancies exist because of a skills gap between our workforce's education and the needs of the



From the Senate
by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. Senator

modern economy. Apprenticeship programs have a proven track record of providing the on-the-job training needed to fill this gap. Graduating apprentices see a 90 percent job placement rate, almost always with less debt than a two- or four-year college program would require.

Timelier processing of applications is needed to get more people the training these jobs require. I have supported apprenticeship programs since my time in the House, when I introduced the Apprenticeship Enhancement Act to streamline the approval

process for new programs. I recently wrote to the Department of Labor in support of a proposed rule that would provide more flexibility to recognize apprenticeship programs covering new skills. The current process takes too long, and a new pathway would increase the chances for enrollees to "earn as they learn" in programs designed for the 21st century's labor force.

Private organizations are also doing their part to equip our citizens to succeed in the new economy. I recently joined a "Grow with Google" event in Clinton, Mississippi, where coaches from the company taught professional and digital skills to nearly 100 jobseekers. These kinds of events strengthen Americans' skillsets.

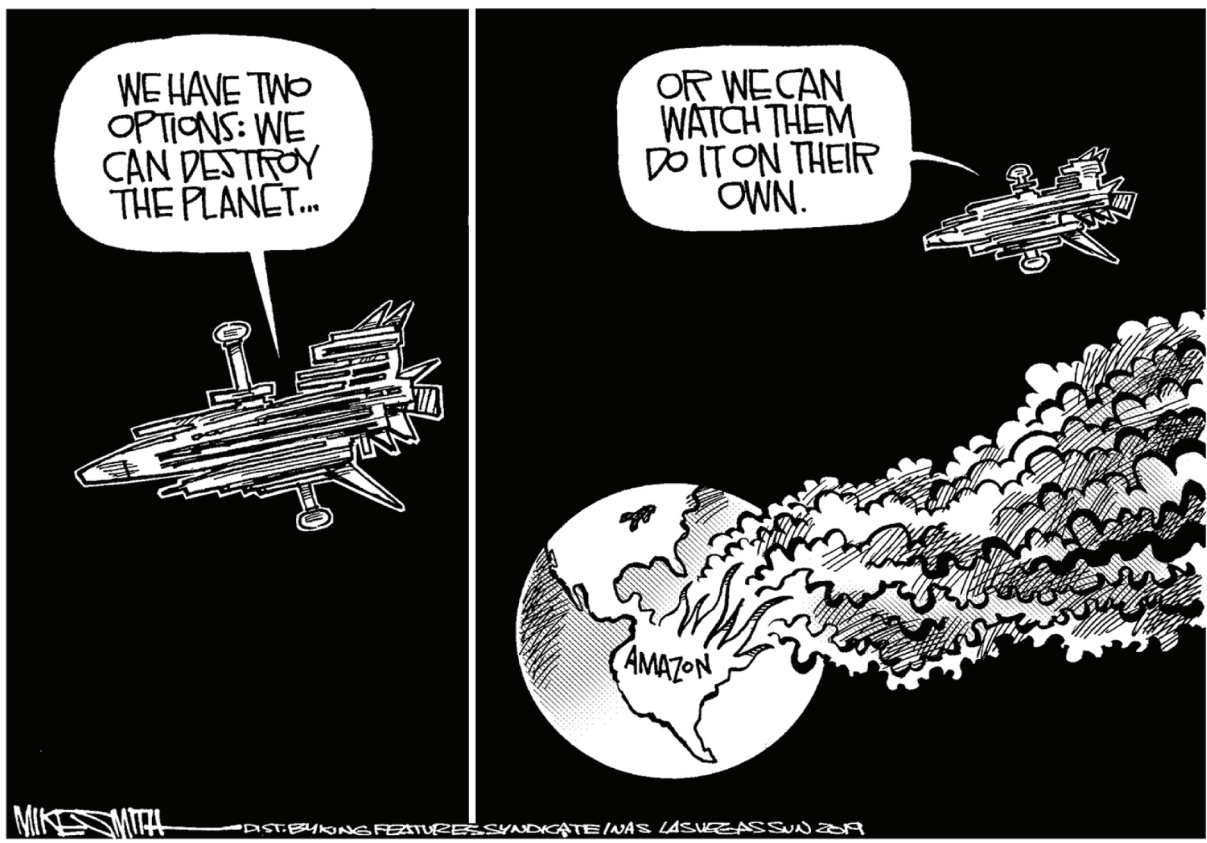
While closing the skill gaps will help people fill vacancies, some regions need new cash investments to create jobs. I am the lead Senate sponsor of the Rural Jobs Act, which would expand the New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) Program and

target it to areas with high migration and persistent poverty. The NMTC has generated \$1 billion of rural investments and hundreds of thousands of jobs in the last two years by incentivizing businesses to use their capital in areas that need it most. This bill would tap the potential of rural Americans and allow them to find opportunities closer to home.

WHY WORK MATTERS

Getting more able-bodied Americans to work will build on the economic progress we have already made. It will also allow more of our fellow citizens to support themselves, their families, and their communities.

A good job is about more than a paycheck. Honoring the contributions of each and every worker, regardless of station or background, is a truly American thing to do. With better policies and a stronger private sector, there will be more to celebrate in years to come.



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Backyard Pests (Part 1)

The backyard pests we that we will discuss over the next 2 weeks are quite different with some having scales, others having wings and feathers, and even others with fur. While some are actually quite beneficial, they all seem to be nuisances because they are simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The obvious reasons that wild animals invade our spaces are due to them searching for food and/or shelter. Armadillos, bees, and rats look for any hole to make their home. If that hole is under the eaves of your house or in a wall, then you have involuntarily welcomed them into your home.

Plugging up leaks in your home will help to keep animals out, but what if they've already taken up residence? First, it is important that you figure out what kind of pest is enjoying the comforts of your home. If you should



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

come upon the animal, remember that healthy animals will not generally attack unless they are given no alternative so you should never corner one or threaten its young. Always leave a means of escape.

Let's look at a few critters that could become one of your pests, where you

might find them, and how to get rid of them.

Alligators are generally found in areas such as swimming pools or small private ponds. Do NOT attempt to catch or feed alligators! If you spot a problem alligator in your area, you should contact the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

Armadillos will usually crawl into holes in your yard or burrow under slabs. They can wreak havoc in flower beds and lawns. To keep armadillos from entering your yard, add fencing a few feet high, buried 1 foot deep and angled out. Traps will sometimes work and should be baited with meal worms or sardines. Existing holes can be filled after tossing in a handful of mothballs, which will cause them to relocate.

Bats will seek shelter under eaves and in attics. They will often be the cause of foul odors and

strange noises. If you have bats in your attic, when they leave for their evening, close up the holes if you do not want them there. The best means of getting rid of these animals is to secure a sheet on the outside so that any remaining bats can leave but they cannot re-enter. Bats are helpful with insect control so do not kill them.

Bees can and will build their hives in walls. The best way to deal with bees is to call a local beekeeper or entomologist.

Rats can be found in homes, yards, or standing wood piles often evidenced by the 2? to 4?inch holes they chew. You can rid yourself of these pests by setting traps outside the holes or by natural means—releasing a king or rat snake into the area.

Wild things are part of what makes Mississippi a great place. Let's do our best to work with them. It is their home too.

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plat that would divide the property into a subdivision with 19 lots for residential development."

At the recent hearing and meeting hosted by Waveland's Planning and Zoning Commission, the commission voted three-to-one to recommend approval of both applications. Commissioners Mike Adams, Judy Boudoin, and Charlotte Watson voted in favor. Commissioner Clarence Harris voted "no."

Attorney Gary Yarborough said that there is an appeal by attorney Virgil Gillespie who represents Ted and Amy Longo in opposition to the application.

Attorney Matthew McDade with Balch and Bingham spoke on behalf of Beach Walk Development, LLC.

Ed Wikoff is the architect, Jason Chiniche is the engineer and Regan Kane with John McDonald Realty were all involved with this project, McDade said.

"What we're asking for is a conditional use approval and a preliminary plat approval for a planned residential development," McDade said. "That is not the same as a subdivision."

McDade said that a planned residential development allows the P&Z Commission, as well as the board to look at an overall project to see if it "benefits the city" and "conforms to the neighborhood."

McDade spoke about some of the concerns raised during the P&Z's public hearing held on Aug. 19.

He said that the traffic will "not be substantially increased," and that the traffic counts on North Beach in front of the property are about "500 cars less than they were pre-Katrina."

McDade said it will "not increase fire hazards," and said developers worked with the Waveland Fire Department and incorporated changes so emergency responders would have access to the property.

McDade said that the "residential development adds to the character of the neighborhood."

The lot sizes to the house sizes will be about 1,800 to 2,200 square feet, McDade said, and the homes will be worth somewhere in the range of \$400,000 to \$500,000.

He said the project, upon completion, will add about "\$125,000 annually to the ad valorem tax base for this six-acre parcel."

McDade addressed the drainage concerns. This project has a 4x12 box culvert that sits underneath North Beach Boulevard and has the "capacity of 540 cubic feet of water per second," he said, and "meets the requirements for a 100-year storm."

The average size of the 19 lots is about 9,900 square feet, McDade said. The green space incorporated is "over an acre," he said. With the addition of the green space to each lot, the size comes to about 12,500 square feet.

McDade said there will also be covenants, which will establish the square footage requirement; establish home builders and architects; establish dues for maintenance of green space and other amenities; and other requirements.

McDade said the project will also utilize natural walk ways and bridges.

Alderman Bobby Richardson asked if the developer could go with 16 homes instead of 19.

McDade said that several options were reviewed, and arriving at 19, was a product of "working 18 months through that."

"When you start taking away lots, one of the things you start taking away from is the ability to provide the amenities that go with the project as a whole," he said.

Alderman Jeremy Burke said that one of his concerns is that this project would "end up being a vacation rental haven."

McDade said that vacation rentals would comply with the City of Waveland's ordinance.

At this time, the city does not have an ordinance in place for vacation rentals, Yarborough said.

McDade also said that Wikoff would present examples of sample homes to lot owners after purchase of a lot.

Burke said that he's also been hearing that by "foregoing our 12,000 square foot lot size, the word is that this is going to set a precedent for the next five acre piece of parcel."

Burke said that making

Grosvenor, which is currently a dead end, a through street is "concerning."

Wikoff said the access to Grosvenor is a "controlled access."

"We know that there would be a gate there and access through that gate is limited by code," he said. "The idea of having two entrances and exits into the property is to eliminate congestion at one end or the other if there were only one entry and exit."

McDade said that one of the modifications proposed by the fire department was to widen the Grosvenor side entrance to ensure the fire department had "full access" to the property.

Yarborough told the board that it could also put conditions on the approval, such as requiring the Grosvenor entrance to only be used in emergency situations.

Ted Longo, who owns property on Nicholson Avenue which extends to Grosvenor Place, said he was speaking on behalf of a group of concerned citizens who met the prior week.

"No one has a problem with them developing the property," Longo said. "They own it, they have a right to do that."

Longo said he hired Gillespie to review the submitted plat, prior to the P&Z meeting. He said when he got to the meeting, "there was a new plat," and he added that no was given access to the new plat.

"So now I'm going to have to spend money to find out if it's legal," Longo said.

Longo said the plans are "wonderful" and the developer's pictures are "beautiful."

"I don't want to insult anyone of these people behind me, because I think if they do it, they'll it beautifully," Longo said. "We just want them to do it right."

Longo referenced the price McDade said that some of the homes would be worth.

"During his presentation, Regan (Kane) said the average new home in Waveland has sold for \$336,000," Longo said. "That's impressive. Does anybody believe that those houses on those lots are going to sell for \$400,000 to \$500,000 to \$600,000?"

With regards to covenants Longo said that there needed to be some-

thing more concrete in place before the applications are approved.

"What we want is to maintain the rules and regulations," Longo said. "What we want is to maintain the character of our neighborhood, this isn't the character of our neighborhood. Not 19 houses on a five-acre property."

Longo said that Waveland is coming back "beautifully."

"Not necessarily quickly, but do we want quick over better?" Longo said. "Would you build a \$750,000, million dollar home on the beach if you knew that somebody could cut up the lots behind you and you could have 19 neighbors?"

Longo said that the drawings aren't just "lines on a piece of paper."

"Not to us, to us, it's more than lines on a piece of paper," Longo said. "It represents the possibility of devaluing our homes, devaluing our property, but more importantly negatively affecting the way of life we've all come to love in this town. So what we're asking you to do tonight is to turn it down in its current form, not forever. Again, nobody is against somebody doing something on this property. We're just asking you to turn it down in its current form for the people that have already invested their dollars in their homes and properties, for those that are wanting to do it according to our rules and regulations, and not have precedents like this one they may be facing, but mostly for the city of Waveland."

Gillespie said that there are "serious legal problems with the proceedings."

"In my opinion, the ordinances when it comes to these types of situations and these type of applications don't provide adequate due process of law," Gillespie said.

He said that the ordinance provides 15 days notice to adjoining property owners only, which he said "does not comply with state law."

He said the adjoining property owners were given a plat and that "plat changed drastically at the meeting."

Gillespie said that his client, Longo, did not receive notice and heard about the matter from his neighbors.

"We're going to ask you to turn this down," he said. "It's going to need to be turned down because of the legal issues that are involved here. Unfortunately, some of these legal issues could impact other projects that occur in Waveland."

Gillespie said that he didn't present expert testimony at the P&Z hearing because he "didn't have time."

"All you got to do is call a subdivision a planned residential development," Gillespie said. "There's no difference in this and any other subdivision, other than them tacking this name. So yes, it is going to set a precedent."

Yarborough said that Gillespie submitted an appeal to the P&Z Commission, which is a recommending body, so his appeal is acknowledged.

The board also heard from several neighboring residents who expressed concerns about drainage, and the possibility of these homes becoming vacation rentals.

Bill Ivey, who lives on Grosvenor, said his property is the "most affected."

"You have a road coming from Grosvenor behind me and all the property beside me," he said. "How far is it going to be off the side of my property?"

Ivey said his in-laws also live next to him.

"Where in Waveland do you put two houses in front of my house on beachfront property," Ivey said. "What's that going to do to my property?"

Ivey said that this project is "not beneficial to the neighborhood."

"The last time we met with the P&Z committee, the lady that sat right over here and said, 'you know these people over here, they're all paid, oh they presented a great argument over here.' Yeah they did. We're the taxpayers up here. We didn't come in here to prepared to fight legally and hire people to do that on a couple days notice."

Amy Ivey asked, "How many feet is it that runs

along the side of my property line in the street that are going to go right there."

Burke told her that, according to the plans, that it looks like about five feet.

McDade addressed the changes to plat that was presented at the P&Z hearing. He said the changes reflected the requests made by the fire department to accommodate emergency personnel.

Prior to a vote, Yarborough told the board that it needed to consider the following purposes:

- That it won't substantially increase traffic hazards or congestion.
- Won't potentially increase fire hazards.
- Won't adversely affect the character of the neighborhood.
- Won't adversely affect the general welfare of the city.
- Won't overtax public utilities or community facilities.
- Or otherwise be in conflict with the city's comprehensive plan.

Burke said that he thinks "every property owner realizes that there's going to be development of some sort" and that a "12,000 square foot lot is what's standard in Waveland."

"That's preferably what I would like to see," he said.

He added that the private road access off Grosvenor is not needed.

"A development's going to go here one way or the other," he said. "There's no question of that. The density of it right now, it's kind of hard to say, this is not standard in Waveland. And the question is do you want to make it a standard thing?"

The board approved a motion, three to one, to approve both applications with the condition that the Grosvenor entrance be used for emergency use only. Aldermen Shane LaFontaine, Richardson, and Charles Piazza voted in favor. Burke voted "no."

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Hancock Co. Historical Society to host ‘Cocktails & Canapés’

The Hancock County Historical Society will host “Cocktails & Canapés” from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at the Kate Lobrano House, 108 Cue St., Bay St. Louis. “Coastal Dress” attire. \$25 donation per guest. For more information or to RSVP, please call 228-467-4090.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Diamondhead hereby gives notice that its annual audited Financial Report for the year ended September 30, 2018 has been completed. Copies are available at City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or on the city's website www.diamondhead.ms.gov.

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to the July 2019 figure of 1,276,286. That would be a decrease of 18,727 employees since 2010.

The unadjusted labor force survey number for 2010 was 1,326,300 compared to 1,307,532 in July 2019. That's a decline of 18,768 since 2010.

The seasonally adjusted non-farm payroll number in July 2010 was 1,080,300 compared to 1,171,700 in July 2019. That's an increase of 91,400 jobs since 2010.

The unadjusted non-farm payroll number in July 2010 was 1,070,300 compared to 1,161,500 in July 2019. That's an increase of 91,200 jobs since 2010.

So the labor force survey indicates the workforce is down about 19,000 since 2010 while the employer payroll survey indicates the workforce is up about 90,000.

In general terms, Reeves and Waller were both right.

They were just using different measuring methodologies to back up their claims. However, Reeves' claim of an 88,000 increase is closer to being accurate than Waller's claim of 50,000 fewer jobs. Neither one of them nailed the number.

The debate was in August and the July figures

were readily available. You would think both candidates could have gotten this very important figure right.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics "State Employment and Unemployment Technical Note" states: "The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors."

Regarding the highway tax, Reeves said Waller's plan would cost Mississippi families \$500 a year. Waller said his plan would cost \$6.67 per driver per month. That's a huge discrepancy.

Waller backed a plan to raise the gas tax 3 cents a year over four years – a total of 12 cents per gallon.

According to the U. S. Department of Transportation, as presented on Wikipedia, Mississippi has 692 vehicles per 1,000 people. With a population of 2.98 million, that's 2,062,160 cars. The average car is driven 15,000 miles a year and the average miles per gallon is 25. That means the average car uses 600 gallons a year.

If you raise the gas tax 12 cents and buy 600 gallons, that's \$72 per car per year, about \$6 per month.

So, Waller's number was dead on.

Reeves was actually talking about a different number. Reeves referred to the average annual cost to an entire household caused by an increase in the gas tax.

The Census Bureau says Mississippi has 1,103,514 households. That would mean an average of 1.87 cars per household. If the per car increase caused by Waller's proposed gas tax is \$72 per car, then the cost per household would be \$134 per year. That's a far cry from Reeves' claim of

\$500 per household.

So, regarding the gas tax numbers, Waller was right and Reeves was exaggerating by a factor of four.

So, what does this mean? It means the candidates for our state's highest office are either deliberately distorting vital statistics or don't know what the real vital statistics are. Either thought is disturbing. Or it could be some staffer was lazy and gave the boss bad numbers.

My takeaway is quite simple: It means Mark Twain was a great American philosopher.

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Obituaries

**KELVIS J. BOWENS, JR.
TOMMY MICHEAL MCBETH
CAPTAIN HENRY GRADY PERKINS, JR. USN (RETIRED)**

KELVIS J. BOWENS, JR.

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

Funeral services for Kelvis J. Bowens, Jr., age 30, will be held Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 1:00 pm., visitation from 10 am until 1pm., in First Baptist Church of Picayune, Ms., who died Aug. 28, 2019 in Picayune, MS. The Reverend Brian K. Dees of East Jerusalem Baptist Church will officiate at the service. Kelvis was a member of East Jerusalem Baptist Church, he was a member of the Brotherhood, attended Sunday School, he lead devotion at church. Kelvis graduated

from Picayune Memorial High School in 2007, he was Homecoming King, Prom King, Mr. Tide, Mr. P.M.H.S., Homecoming Court King. He graduated from Pearl River Community College, Major in Applied Science and Instrumentation Electronics. Kelvis was a Electronic Technician at Navo.

Survivors include his loving mother Mary E. Bounds, father Kelvis Bowens Sr, 2 brothers Kerryonne Bowens and KreSean Bowens , a host of uncles, aunts, relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his grandmother and grandfather Eddie and Mary Bounds. Place of burial will be announced on Friday. Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

TOMMY MICHEAL MCBETH

Tommy Micheal McBeth, 66, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in Diamondhead, MS. Mike was an avid Saints fan and the world had to stop when NASCAR racing was on and an open line had to be available between himself and his buddy W. He also loved cooking and was always open to learn more about the way someone else prepared a dish different from the way he was use to cooking it. He was preceded in death by his father, Tommy McBeth. He is survived by his wife, Susan Benoit McBeth of Diamondhead, MS; son, Donald McBeth of Columbus, MS; daughter, Rachel McBeth Thomas (Billy) of Columbus, MS; two step-sons, Jacques Neyrey of Covington, LA and Taylor Neyrey of Diamondhead, MS; mother,

Nell McBeth of Tylertown, MS; three brothers, Rodney McBeth (Peggy) of Horn Lake, MS, Eddie McBeth (Kathy) of Tylertown, MS and Kelvin McBeth (Paula) of Jackson, MS; sister, Kathy Robins (Otis) of Tylertown, MS; three grandchildren, Elizabythe, Kayla and Annabeth; brother-in-law, Tony Morris (Linda) of Slidell, LA and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will have a Private Memorial Service. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



CAPTAIN HENRY GRADY PERKINS, JR. USN (RETIRED)

Captain Henry "Grady" Perkins, Jr. died of heart failure on August 18, 2019 at the age of 78. He was battling lung disease for several years and was cared for by his loving family. He will be deeply missed.

Grady was born in New Orleans, LA in 1940 and graduated with honors from Bay High School, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in 1958, where he lettered in four sports.

He studied aeronautical engineering at Mississippi State University from 1958-1960, then entered the US Naval Academy in July 1960 and graduated with the class of 1964, while receiving his commission as an Ensign in the Navy.

He earned his Naval Flight Officer wings in 1965 and initiated his career as an aviator by completing two Vietnam cruises with VAW-114 aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, flying the E-2A "Hawkeye." His final assignment was



Commanding Officer of Tactical Air Control Group One aboard the USS Tarawa, during which he completed a deployment in support of Operation Desert Storm. Reflecting on his career with family members, he shared that serving in Desert Storm, which included combat operations, and subsequently working on a humanitarian mission to provide relief and aid in the wake of the 1991 cyclone in Bangladesh were the most meaningful accomplishments in his distinguished military career.

He loved the United States of America and was proud to serve in the US Navy. He retired in 1992 with the rank of Captain after 28 years of service.

In addition to loving his country, Grady loved his

family, friends and Navy colleagues. He loved to travel, collect and share premium wines, observe wildlife, curate legendary fishing expeditions and he was always ready to tell a great story. He was a long-time resident of Coronado, CA and helped his wife Judy raise his three stepchildren. After retirement, he and Judy moved to Hansville, WA, where he had ample opportunity to explore his passions and further extend his network of close friends. He is survived by his wife, Judy, of 44 years and his stepchildren, Todd Anderson of Hansville, WA, Jamie Anderson of Pleasant Hill, CA and Eric Anderson (Michele) of San Jose, CA, as well as his six treasured grandchildren, Tyler, Cole, Emily, Zack, Carlee and Hannah.

A service in Grady's honor is being planned for November 2019 in Hansville, WA. The family asks that if memorial contributions would like to be made, that they are sent to: Wounded Warrior Project, (855) 448-3997, woundedwarriorproject.org

RAID

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deputies noticed a strong odor of raw marijuana and notified narcotics agents. Agents obtained and executed the search warrant."

Covington said narcotics agents had recently been investigating information about the source of fruit-flavored THC vaping devices and other marijuana products being supplied to students at Hancock High School.

"The amount of full-packaged vape cartridges, each over 90 percent pure THC, is consistent with a large volume of distribution," Covington said. "And the particular characteristics of these vape devices is consistent with information about the type of products finding their way into the hands of students."

Covington said Ford was booked into the Hancock County Jail on felony charges of Trafficking Controlled Substance, THC Concentrate; Possession With Intent to Distribute Controlled Substance, Marijuana; and Possession With Intent to Distribute Controlled Substance, LSD. Jail records show Ford is also charged with aggravated assault -- domestic violence; and simple assault.

Ford also has multiple prior felony charges for controlled substance crimes, Covington said.

Bond was due to be set by a Hancock County Justice Court judge some time on Friday afternoon.

Also arrested at the scene were

Mitchell Stephen Ford, 66; and Stacey E. Ford, 60. Jail records show they were charged with one count each of felony possession of a controlled substance.

"I am very happy we were able to take this large amount of drugs out of circulation in Hancock County," Sheriff Ricky Adam said in the release. "If it was the source of what's been winding up in the hands of our high school kids, then that makes it one of our most important drug cases in quite some time. We will continue to use every available resource to combat drugs in this county, and especially where children and young adults are placed at risk."

Parents are encouraged to be on the lookout for vaping devices, and "not to assume they are ok," Covington said. "Many of these products, which are nearly pure THC, have smells like fruit or candy and do not have any odor typical of marijuana being smoked. The potency of this THC concentrate makes it exceptionally dangerous, especially to an inexperienced marijuana user."

Covington stressed that "There is no evidence at this time that suggests any criminal activity on the premises of, or otherwise related in any way to, Hancock High School, or any other specific school. The reference to the one particular school was included only because some anonymous tips mentioning unidentified students of that school were found to be consistent with physical evidence recovered in this case."

Covington said the investigation will continue and further charges and arrests in the case are possible.

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the Algebra I test.

- Mackenzie Galbraith, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Jonathan Gebeline, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Grace Grinnell, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Daniil Guchua, who earned a perfect on the 8th grade math test.

- Joshua Helton, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Jalencia Holmes, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Chloe Hopperdietzel, who earned a top score on the 8th grade ELA test.

- Ella Key, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Mariya King, who earned a perfect score on the English II test.

- Thomas Konkell, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Lauren Lacroix, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Hailee Lauckner, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Ashlee Light, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Rebecca McGee, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.

- Brittany McGee, who earned a perfect score on the English II test.

- Laila Melton, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Elisabeth Mooar, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Ronin Nesbitt, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.

- Sean Ostheimer, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Angelina Palisi, who

earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Paige Raymond, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Elizabeth Ray, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Devin Redler, who earned a top score on the English II test.

- Rachel Rowe, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Devon Sampson, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Tucker Shaw, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Adriana Sitone, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Jacob Sloat, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Caden Sprouse, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Emma Stiglets, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Caroline Tibbs, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.

- Edward Torres, who earned a perfect score on the Algebra I test.

- Renee Vassallo, who earned a perfect score on the 8th grade math test.

- Mason Wallace, who earned a top score on the Biology and Algebra I tests.

- Karetta Watson, who earned a top score on the U.S. History test.

The board also recognized several teachers for their recent accomplishments.

Kevin Allemand was named the 2019 Mississippi History Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Shani Bourn is a 2019 state finalist for the Presidential awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, which is one of the nation's highest honors for math and science teachers, Ladner said.

Amanda Pidgeon was named Mississippi's

College Board Rural Educator of the Year. The National Rural Educators of America presents this award.

In other action:

The board awarded the bid for new playgrounds for Hancock School District's elementary schools to J.A. Dawson Co. in the amount of \$149,112.

The board awarded the bid for the Hancock High School HVAC upgrades to DNP construction in the amount of \$1.5 million.

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Hancock Middle School.

Kiln's Little Providence Baptist Church to host free health fair

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Little Providence Baptist Church in Kiln will host a free Health Fair and Game Day from 10 a.m.-1p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21.

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Hancock Hawks defensive lineman Devin Laneaux (58) makes a big sack in the third quarter of the Hawks' 28-14 victory over Gautier.

Photos by Richard Gleber

Hawks overpower Gautier Gators 28-14, move to 3-0

BY DWAYNE BREMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Three seasons ago, the Hancock Hawks' then-sophomore laden offensive line was affectionately known as "The Trench Puppies."

On Friday, the now senior-laden group played like a bunch of rabid dogs, as the Hawks (3-0) overcame a 14-0 halftime deficit to beat the Gautier Gators 28-14 at Brett Favre Field.

The offensive line, however, was not the only group to stand out on Friday.

After giving up two early scores, the Hawks' defense pitched a shutout in the final three quarters, holding Gautier to 130 yards on their final seven drives, with 75 of those yards coming in the final minute versus a prevent defense.

Emotions were high for the Hawks to start Friday's game.

Prior to the game, the school honored cheerleader Emily Goss, who was tragically killed in a car accident in July.

Goss's younger sister gave the pre-game student message.

The Hawks were also coming off of a huge win last week against perennial power house Meridian.

"There was a lot of things going on tonight," Head Coach Neil Lollar said. "We were focused, but I think, in a way, we may have been a little too amped up."

Gautier opened the scoring on the first drive when quarterback Kaden Irving connected with Austin Rogers on a 41-yard scoring strike. Kyle Gager added the point-after to give the Gators a 7-0 lead.

Gautier then surprised the Hawks with an on-sides kick which it recovered at the 46.

Eight plays later, Ka'darrious Miner scored on an 18-yard run. Gager added the point-after to give the Gators a 14-0 lead.

Once again, the Gators gambled on an on-sides



Hancock's Jordan Fouchee (7) sheds a tackler the game-winning touchdown, an 18-yard run.

kick, and once again, they recovered the ball, this time at midfield.

Three plays later, however, Hancock's Kyle Shippy intercepted a pass in the end zone to give the Hawks some momentum.

"The interception was huge," Lollar said. "It stopped the bleeding and helped us get going in the right direction."

The Hawks then embarked on a long drive, which reached the Gators 15, but a missed field-goal, kept the score at 14-0.

A sack by Cameron Ganier and a third-down tackle by Colby McGough thwarted the Gators next drive.

The Hawks, however, were unable to score before the half.

Instead of giving a fiery half-time speech, Lollar said, the coaches remained calm and collected.

Senior offensive tackle Christian Sapp said the team knew what needed to be done.

"We said we were going to go out and dominate," Sapp said. "It was a total team effort in the second half."

After trading possessions to start the third quarter, the Hawks took over at the 38 with eight minutes to play in the stanza.

Hancock then embarked on a 10-play drive for its first score of the night. Quarterback Sema'J Robertson capped the drive when he connected with tight end Michael Nelson for 11 yards on a great diving catch in the back of the end zone. It was Nelson's first high school touchdown.

Austin Hyde added the point-after to cut the lead to 14-7.

After quick three-and-out thanks to a huge sack by Devin Laneaux, the Hawks took over at their own 37 with 10:52 to play.

Sebastian Fausett got the drive going with a 13-yard run, then Robertson took off on a 29-yard scramble. Jordan Fouchee then took an end around 18-yards for a touchdown.

Hyde's point-after tied the score at 14-14 with 9:18 to play.

The Hawks' defense forced another three-and-out, forcing a punt to the 40.

The Trench Dogs then took over, as the Hawks ran the ball seven consecutive times to reach the end zone. Fausett collected 49 yards on the drive, including a two-yard touchdown to give the Hawks the lead. Hyde added the point-after to give Hancock a 21-14

lead with 4:30 to play.

An interception by Tanner Lemon thwarted the Gators' next drive, and once again, it was Fausett time.

The senior running back carried the ball five consecutive times and iced the game with a six-yard touchdown with 1:04 to play.

Hyde's point-after made the score 28-14, which was the final.

Fausett led all rushers with 23 carries for 164 yards and two scores.

Sapp said he and his line mates did an outstanding job on the evening.

"It's every offensive lineman's dream to have a game like this," Sapp said. "We just took the team on our shoulders and imposed our will. It's a great feeling."

Lollar said he feels his team is headed in the right direction headed into next week's showdown at Stone County.

"The team is buying in and they are all working hard for the common goal," Lollar said.

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Reagan Huff of Hancock High School is The Sea Coast Echo Volleyball Player of the Week for September 7, 2019. During the week, the Lady Hawks (8-8) played one match and Huff helped her squad to a victory in four games with scores of 25-18, 24-26, 25-20, and 25-15. Huff collected 14 kills, 12 digs, and six aces.



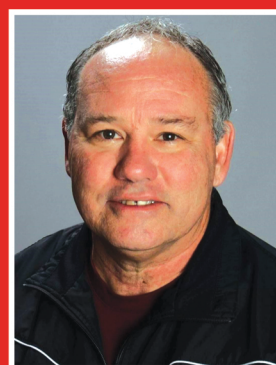
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SATURDAY

- Cross Country: Forster Commagere Classic at St. Stanislaus track and field complex (SSC, OLA, et al) at 5pm

TUESDAY

- Volleyball: Bay High at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: Hancock vs Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pass Christian vs Vancleave, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball: OLA at Resurrection, 6:30 p.m.
- Swimming: Pass Christian vs Harrison Central/West Harrison/Long Beach at Marsha Barbour Center, 4:30 p.m.
- Swimming: SSC/OLA at Gulfport, 5 p.m.



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Yellow Jackets sting St. Stanislaus Rocks 40-20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

There is not much anyone can do when a team commits six turnovers, eight if you count the two turnovers on downs. And, to make matters worse, it does not help when you don't wrap up on defense.

Both instances happened Friday night at St. Martin as the Yellow Jackets stung the Rocks over and over again.

St. Martin (3-0) scored on their first possession of the game when Jay McGee crossed the goal line from 11 yards out with 8:06 left in the first quarter. The PAT by Gabriel Showalter was good, making the score 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, SSC returned the favor when Davien LaGarde ran the kick back 99 yards for a touchdown. The return distance tied a school record that is held by Owen Betz and Brandon

Bordelon. Gene Hoffman missed the PAT leaving the score 7-6 .

The Yellow Jackets pushed the ball down to the Rock 25 yard line before Showalter tried a 35-yard field goal that was partially blocked by Grant Sides with 4:34 left in the opening period.

St. Martin held strong on defense and took over on their own 48 yard line. Former SSC quarterback Pat Greer hooked up with Marquez Glispy for a 37-yard aerial. On the next play, McGee scored on a 15-yard run with 2:23 left in the first quarter. Sides broke through again and blocked the PAT leaving the score 13-6.

Max Favre got going on the next series for SSC with 12-yard gain to Bordelon. Two plays later, Favre hit Dallas Payne for a 34-yard aerial to the Yellow Jacket nine yard line. Payne was stripped of the ball and the Yellow Jackets took over.

The Rocks forced a punt and Payne returned the ball to the St. Martin 30 yard line. On the next play, Bordelon broke free for a 30-yard touchdown run with 10:17 left before half. Hoffman converted on the PAT knotting the score 13-13.

The Yellow Jackets answered on the ensuing series when Greer connected with Makia Hebert on a 55-yard scoring toss with 9:20 left before half-time. The PAT by Showalter was good making the score 20-13.

Favre was picked off on the next two Rock possessions. After the second pick, the Yellow Jackets added to their lead when Greer connected with Easton Wynn on a 59-yard scoring toss. Showalter's PAT missed leaving the score 26-13.

The Rocks got into St. Martin territory on the ensuing drive but on the sixth play of the drive a seven-yard aerial from

Favre to Bradley Darby was stripped and recovered by St. Martin at their own 36 yard line.

The Rocks returned the favor as Thomas Williams intercepted Greer at mid-field and returned the ball to the Yellow Jacket 12 yard line.

Favre hit Payne for a 11-yard scoring strike on the first play of the drive with 21 seconds left before halftime. Hoffman's PAT was good making the score 26-20.

However, that was all the scoring that the Rocks would muster.

St. Martin put together a nine-play drive to start the second half. McGee scored his third touchdown of the game on an 11-yard run with 7:29 left in the third quarter. Showalter's PAT was good making the score 33-20.

Favre was picked off in the end zone on the next series ending the drive.

After holding St. Martin to a punt, the

Rocks put together a 10-play drive that saw Payne make two first down catches with gains of four and 24 yards while Lee Negrotto had a 19-yard pickup. But, a dropped pass on the three yard line by Birdelon cost the Rocks a chance to score and turned the ball over on downs.

The Yellow Jackets scored on a 43-yard run by Hebert with 6:56 left in the game to close out the scoring. Showalter's PAT was good making the final score 40-20.

SSC head coach Nate Encrapera stated, "The turnovers and poor tackling on our part was too much to overcome. St. Martin was more physical than we were tonight. Even when it was good for us, it really wasn't good. We had opportunities and we did not take advantage of them. We were also out-coached tonight and that is on me. We have to take care of our bodies during

the week and simply get better. We need to put this one behind us and remember we are 0-0 tomorrow and get ready for a physical Pensacola Catholic squad on the road."

Favre threw for 298 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions on 22-for-37 passing. Bordelon rushed 17 times for 81 yards and a touchdown. Payne caught 10 passes for 125 yards and touchdown.

St. Martin was paced by Pat Greer who threw for 289 yards, two touchdowns and an interception on 16-for-28 passing. McGee rushed 20 times for 119 yards and three touchdowns.

The Rocks continue their month-long road trip next Friday on the road at Pensacola Catholic. The Crusaders (2-0) played West Florida last night but a final score was not available at press time. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. See you at the game!

BHS Tigers down Forrest County Aggies 17-14

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dawson Kotsakos kicked a 32-yard field goal as time expired to give the Bay High Tigers a 17-14 win over Forrest County in Brooklyn on Friday. With the win the Tigers improve to 3-0 on the season.

The Tigers got the ball with about three minutes left on the game clock. A flood route from quarterback Josh Peters Zachary West gained 15 yards. A sucker play gained the Tigers another 10 yards, and Peters picked up another five yards on a keeper to move the ball to the middle



kicked the ball through.

"We didn't play our best game tonight," said Collins. "We had a lot of injuries last week. Defense played lights out. We didn't have our best game offensively. I just can't tell you how proud I am of these kids."

The Tigers got on the scoreboard in the third quarter on a blocked punt by Sam Shepherd. Josh Bell picked up the ball and took it in for the 7-0 lead.

The Aggies came back and put together a drive to tie the game at 7-7.

Late in the third quarter, the Tigers took the lead on a 30-yard Shepherd sweep to give the Tigers a 14-7,

which was the score at the end of the third quarter. The Aggies responded with a score to even the score at 14-14 early in the fourth quarter.

In addition to the game-winning field goal, Kotsakos also kicked two point-after kicks.

"Kicking that field goal was really amazing," said senior kicker Kotsakos.

"People keep coming up to me, thanking me, but what it really came down to was the defense making the stops and the offense putting me in position to make that kick. It really is an amazing feeling."

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Pass wins thriller against Purvis 39-36

BY DWAYNE BREMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Dustin Allison's five-yard touchdown run with 25 seconds to play Friday gave the Pass Christian Pirates a thrilling 39-36 victory on the road against the Purvis Tornados.

The Pirates are now 3-0

on the young season.

"I'm super happy for the kids, the program, and the community to be 3-0, but we still have some work to do to be where we want to be," Pirates Head Coach Blake Pennock said.

"We did not play well at times tonight, but we overcame adversity and got the win."

The Pirates built a 24-6 halftime lead only to see Purvis storm back in the second half to take the lead 36-31 with 2:25 to play.

Andrew Moffett returned the ensuing kickoff to midfield and Allison then led the Pirates to the end zone in the final seconds.

He added a two-point

conversion run to make the final 39-36.

Allison also three for 290 yards and three scores in the contest.

Moffett and Xavien Page scored rushing touchdowns for the Pirates.

Devin Cline added a field-goal for the Pass.

The Pirates will take on West Harrison next week.



Desert Kings -- The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws swept the varsity and junior high divisions at the Gulfport Sand Dash on Thursday at Jones Park. The race was set up as a one-mile run on the sand for the varsity and a half-mile for the junior high division. The standings were based on the number of top 10 finishes per team. SSC had four top 10 finishers in the varsity division with Josh Elkins finishing second overall followed by his twin brother, Brandon in fourth. The junior high Rocks had three top 10 finishers led by Aubrey Necaie. Our Lady Academy had three top 10 finishers in junior high in Kennedy Leverett (3), Riley Cruthirds (4), and Mallory Capo (9). Colleen Nolan placed fourth in the varsity division for the Crescents. Hancock also competed in the race. Pictured above with the varsity championship trophy (left to right) is Nathan Wojtowicz, Manning Gex, Thomas Crowe, Andrew Mayer, and Gabe Sandoz.

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Krewe of Diamondhead Announces Carnival Year 2020 Royalty, Court and Theme



From left, Court Elect: Jim and Sherry Bulger, Peter Morgan and Cindy McNamee, King Elect, Scott McNamee, Queen Elect Jamie Morgan, court elect continued, Mark Miller, Annette Williams, Hoppy and Suzy Smith.

BY KATHRYN LARSEN,
KREWE OF
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PUBLICITY

The Diamondhead Country Club Emerald Ball Room on Saturday, Aug. 17, was filled with excited Krewe of Diamondhead members, all anxiously awaiting the announcement of the 2020 royalty, court and theme.

After socializing and a pasta dinner buffet, several announcements were made. Krewe Captain Sandy Hatem thanked the current King Ron Rhoades, Queen Dinah Rhoades and their lovely court for their service to the Krewe thus far. President LM Rice also thanked everyone for a great 2019 carnival season. A banner across the

stage announced the 2020 Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras theme (also the parade theme) as the British Invasion, referring to the fabulous music that streamed via radio across the great Pond and entered American soil. Ronnie Hammons played music from the era.

All maids and dukes were called to the stage before the final announcement was made. With great suspense, Scott McNamee and Jamie Morgan were announced as King and Queen Elect for the 2020 Carnival year.

King Elect Scott McNamee and his wife Maid Elect Cindy married in 2007. Between them, they have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. They have lived in Diamondhead 14 years and members of the Krewe of Diamondhead 8 years. They work for

Radiology Equipment Sales and can't imagine living anywhere else other than in Diamondhead.

Queen Elect Jamie Morgan and her husband Duke Elect Peter, have lived in Diamondhead since 2006 and have been Krewe members 6 years. Jamie retired after 38 years as a Circuit Court Reporter and currently is a Diamondhead City Councilwoman. Peter is a graduate of Winder University with a BS in Business Admin, and is Director of Food and Beverage Service at Margaritaville in BI.

Duke Elect Hoppy and his wife Maid Elect Suzy Smith have been married for 4 years, have one child each, and have been on court of other Krewes. Hoppy is a golf pro who gives private lessons, coaches children and man-

ages the Diamondhead Country Club. Suzy's mother, Alice Berkhardt was Queen of KDH in 1996.

Duke Elect, Mark Miller and Maid Elect Annette Williams have lived in Diamondhead for 16 and 26 years respectively.

Annette was krewe president from 2013-15. Both are proud of their military heritage and the part they have contributed to the service, both US Assistant US Attorneys.

Duke Elect Jim and Maid Elect Sherry Bulger are thankful for each other, family and friends in Diamondhead. Before retirement, Jim was COO for Connor Wholesale Plumbing and Sherry taught school, authored and published children's books and is a nutrition counselor.



From left, Krewe of Diamondhead King Elect, Scott McNamee, Queen Elect Jamie Morgan.

Lucious Spiller BBQ and Blues back at the 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Lucious is back! Clarksdale's and the 100 Men Hall's blues darling, Lucious Spiller is back on the historic stage playing his gospel inflected and soulful blues.

Join us for an evening of BBQ & Blues on Friday, September 20, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the 100 Men Hall.

A gifted singer, songwriter, Lucious Spiller is an International Blues Challenge award winner and has been featured in the documentary film, Moonshine, and Mojo Hands.

He has frequented the KFFA "King Biscuit Time" radio show, performed on the Thacker Mountain Radio Hour, been featured on National Public Radio (NPR) and helped begin the inaugural Americana Blues Triangle tour. Lucious has inspired, influenced, instructed, and encouraged many up and coming blues artists such as Seth Freeman, Christine "Kingfish" Ingram, Zack Bramhall, Heather Crosse, and Akeem Kemp. Tickets for Lucious Spiller are \$10 in advance and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/lucious-spiller->

bbq-blues or \$15 at the door. BBQ for purchase by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster. Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans.

Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazin.

For more information, call Rachel at 415.336.9543 or email 100MenHall@gmail.com.



Lucious Spiller will be back at the 100 Men Hall on Sept. 20.

Bay High teacher honored by Yale



Photo courtesy of BWSDBay High School English teacher Amy Richardson.

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay High School English teacher Amy Richardson has been selected as a recipient of the 2019 Yale Educator Award. The award is sponsored by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions to recognize educators from around the world “who inspire and support their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence.” Students entering the Yale Class of 2023 were asked to nominate outstanding educators who have impacted their lives. Richardson was nominated by Cameron Adams, a 2019 Bay High honors graduate who is a freshman at Yale. She was then selected as a winner by a committee in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. “As our committee reviewed nominations, we

were constantly reminded of the unique and critical role that exceptional educators play in shaping their students’ futures by encouraging the to pursue their goals,” wrote Mark Dunn, associate director of admissions, and John Yi, associate director of admissions, in a letter to Richardson. The two expressed thanks to Richardson for her ongoing efforts in the classroom. “The entire admissions office credits the excellent quality of this year’s first-year class to teachers like you who have been shaping our students long before they arrive at Yale,” they wrote. Dr. Amy Coyne, Bay High principal, said, “Amy is a dedicated, devoted, passionate and loving educator. She always goes above and beyond for every student and we are blessed to have her in the lives of our Tigers.”

Bay High Homecoming Week activities

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Bay High School Homecoming Week festivities will be held Sept. 9-14 and the community is invited to celebrate with students and staff at the public events. The Homecoming parade and community pep rally will be Sept. 11 starting at 6 p.m. at the Washington Street pavilion. Parade Grand Marshalls are Kristi Belle and Jeremiah Smith. The parade will begin at Washington Street in front of the pavilion and then parade down Beach Boulevard to Main Street and turn left. It will then turn left onto Second Street off of Main to Union Street and then turn left onto Union and right at Beach Boulevard and end back at Washington Street. The homecoming community pep rally, bonfire and grilling will begin in the pavilion parking lot immediately after the parade. The Spirit Club will sell drinks, hot dogs and water. The pep rally committee has a bonfire planned for everyone after the pep rally.

On Sept. 12, the public is invited to the volleyball game starting at 5:30 p.m. and the Yaya Singleton Memorial Game starting at 6:30 p.m. on the Bay High home field. The Homecoming game will be Sept. 13 at the football field where the Tigers will play Kenner Discovery. The homecoming court will be presented, and the queen will be announced and crowned before the game. Guests are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m. The Bay High Steppers will perform and game kickoff is at 7 p.m. Members of the 2019 Homecoming Court are Freshmen Brynn Alyce Compretta and Morgan Sand; Sophomores Aleyah Calomese and Sadie Pohl; Juniors Lauren-Anne Lagasse and Bianca Vellon; and Seniors Gabrielle Barabino, Danae Fowler, Brailyn Hart, Alex Lambert and Blakeleigh Lumpkin. There will be a different student dress theme each day during Homecoming Week, including Blue and Gold Spirit Day for the Homecoming parade and pep rally.

Leadership Gulf Coast announces 2019-2020 class



SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has announced the 30th class of local business and community leaders selected to participate in its Leadership Gulf Coast program. “Leadership Gulf Coast welcomed its 30th class of business and community leaders from across South Mississippi,” said Adele Lyons, Chief Executive Officer of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce. “We’ve got another impressive class of 39 individuals who will engage in issues and opportunities facing the Mississippi Gulf Coast while building the important relationships needed to help bring solution to some of our area’s greatest challenges.” Selected for the 2019-2020 Leadership Gulf Coast Class are:

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Namaste, Ya'll; Try a Little Taste of Curry

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

Frequently, we are hesitant to add new flavors to our cooking repertoire, but a little curry just might help spice up your menu. By no stretch of the imagination are these recipes authentic Indian cuisine, for that I suggest you visit Gulfport's one and only Indian restaurant.

The food there is fresh and delicious, authentically prepared by a chef who knows his way around a tandoori. Curry is a blend of spices which can be as hot or as mild as the preparer wishes.

For brevity's sake, the curry powder purchased at your local supermarket

will suffice. If you like your curry with more heat, simply add cayenne pepper to taste. It might seem a bit overkill to prepare spicy food in this oppressive heat, but over a billion Indians do it almost daily.

CURRIED PEAS AND CAULIFLOWER

1 large head of cauliflower

1 (1-pound) bag of frozen peas

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour

2 teaspoons curry powder

1- and one-half cup sour cream

1 teaspoon salt

One half cup slivered almonds, toasted

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Clean the cauliflower and break into florets. Place in a pan of

rapidly boiling lightly salted water. Cover and cook about 10 minutes. Add the peas and continue cooking for an additional 5 minutes. Drain the vegetables well. Melt the butter over medium heat and stir in the flour and curry powder. Cook for about 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Add the sour cream and salt, stir until just heated. Fold the sour cream mixture into the prepared vegetables. Spoon the mixture into a lightly greased casserole dish. Bake 20 minutes, top with toasted almonds and continue baking for an additional 10 minutes.

Serves 6

Ghee is the preferred cooking fat in India. It is a version of clarified butter. All the milk solids have

been removed from the butter so it will not burn when subjected to high temperatures. Ghee or clarified butter can be heated to over 400 degrees without burning.

Ghee can be purchased at many supermarkets; however, it is quite pricy. A reasonable substitute can be made at home.

CLARIFIED BUTTER

1-pound unsalted butter

Place the butter in a small saucepan over very low heat. Do not stir or allow to boil. As the butter melts, the water will fall to the bottom of the pan as the milk solids rise to the top. This might take between 10 and 15 minutes. Carefully skim the milk solids off the top leaving only the clarified butter and water in the pan. With

a ladle, remove the butter fat (clarified butter) from the pan and place in a small bowl, discard the water. Cover tightly and refrigerate until ready to use. The milk solids can be used on vegetables or in mashed potatoes.

Makes about 12 ounces

CURRIED CHICKEN

3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into one half inch pieces

One fourth cup flour

One fourth cup clarified butter

1 large onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed

2 tablespoons curry powder

One teaspoon salt

One half teaspoon black pepper

One and a half cups chicken broth

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat chicken pieces with flour. Place the ghee in a large skillet over medium high heat.

Brown chicken pieces in heated ghee, then place in a 2-quart casserole dish. Sauté the onion until tender in the remaining ghee.

Add the garlic curry powder; cook for an additional minute. Stir in the remaining ingredients, stir well, and bring to a boil. Pour mixture over the chicken, cover and bake 45 minutes.

Serve with hot cooked Jasmine rice and chutney on the side.

Serves 6

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The Community CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 7

- The Step Brothers take to the historic stage of the 100 Men Hall for a Back-To-School Happy Hour on Saturday, September 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. Summer-weary parents are invited to come for an evening of convivial music and cocktails. No cover charge; cash bar; food for purchase from The Smoking Oyster. There is so much out there already about how to get kids ready for back to school, but not much to celebrate the glory days for parents when school is back in session. Come to the 100 Men Hall for a happy hour filled with spir- its and song and gratitude. Food by Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster. Chef Chris is a Food Network star. After obtaining his culinary degree, Chef Chris worked at various restaurants and casinos, before relocating to New Orleans. Earlier this year, Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. His recipes are featured in Louisiana Cooking Magazine and Road Tours Magazine. More info - call Rachel at 415.336.9543 or email 100MenHall@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 8

- The One Book One Pass Committee announces a special "Songs of America" Music Program in War Memorial Park at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8. One Book One Pass is a community reading project and the 2019 selection is "Soul of America: The Battle For Our Better Angels" by Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Jon Meacham. Our program celebrates the music featured in Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw's new book "Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest and the Music that Made a Nation". Music for this program will be performed by Shannon "Bayou" Williford and Friend, The concert will be held in front of the Gazebo in War Memorial Park in the 300 block of Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. This concert is free! The atmosphere will be casual and everyone is welcome! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN: Lawn chair or blanket, bug spray, fan, friends, family, etc. In the event of rain, the program will be moved to the library conference room at 111 Hiern Avenue in Pass Christian. One Book One Pass is sponsored by the McMullan Family Foundation, BXS Insurance and the Friends of the Pass Christian Library. To learn more, you can email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com or you can call the Pass Christian Public Library at 228-452-4596.

SEPTEMBER 10

- The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry & Wildlife Association will host a meeting on the new pellet plant coming to George county. The meeting will be held on September 10, 2019 at the Lyman Community Center located at 13742 Hwy 49 N in Gulfport. Enviva, Inc., headquartered in Bethesda, MD, will build what will be the largest pellet plant in the world in Lucedale, producing 1.4 million oven dry tons of pellets when at full capacity. To provide details on Enviva's plans for the pellet mill, Mr. Rick Frederick, Community Relations Manager for Enviva's Gulf Coast region, will give a presentation on this exciting new opportunity for the forestry industry. Registration begins at 5:30, followed by dinner and the program. Dinner is free for CFWA members, and \$10 for non-members. Preregistration is required by calling the Harrison County Extension Office at (228) 865-4227 or emailing Tim Ray at tim.ray@msstate.edu. This topic is important to our members and others across Mississippi, so please feel free to share details of this program with others that might be interested.

- St. Thomas Episcopal Church would like to invite anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one to a six week Grief Support Group. The six week program will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. If you or someone you care about has been dealing with the emotional pain due to the loss of a spouse or any other dearly beloved person in your life, you are invited to participate. This will be a structured program which includes some educational information on how to understand our overwhelming feelings of loss, and also coping skills to better deal with them. It will also provide a safe and caring support group and an opportunity to share our own personal memories and issues. The Grief Support Group will last for six weeks and be held at St Thomas Church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. The meetings will start at 6:30 P.M. on September 10. If you have any questions or wish to sign up please call Estelle at 228-234-2651, Cornelia at 228-363-2211, or St. Thomas Church at 255-9213.

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the

Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

- The Waveland Police Department would like to invite you to the Neighborhood Watch meeting on Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 1602 McLaurin St., Waveland. Topics for discussion include: Handing out phone directory, discussing issues in your neighborhood that could lead to crimes, and discussing block maps. If you plan to attend, contact Harley Caughlin at 228-216-0129.

- Authors & Characters at the Library Welcomes Author John Parham: Parham will be discussing his novel The Binding, a magical time adventure book. Parham was born in California in 1949, lived in Arkansas most of his life and retired to the sunny beaches of Florida. He has been a cherry picker, welder and CEO of a computer technology company, and now an author. Parham graduated with a BA in Journalism and wrote his first book, The Binding. His characters include 5,000 year old telepathic cat Bastet and Starman Ra. His Flash Fiction short story Town That Dreaded Halloween recently won a national writing contest. This story was selected to be read on the 2018 Halloween Special Edition AIARWIP podcast. Authors and Characters at the Library will be held at the Bay St. Louis Library on September 10 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for \$10, payable to The Library Foundation at the door. Reservations are required. To make your reservation, call (228)467-5282.

SEPTEMBER 12

- The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2019 State of the County Address with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 8 a.m. at the Hollywood Casino.

- The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will kick off their 2019-2020, official Garden Club Year on Thursday, September 12, at the Old Town Presbyterian Church on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis. A Coffee Social begins at 9:30 am after which the meeting begins at 10 a.m. The Agenda for September's meeting will be a discussion of speakers scheduled for the year and projects such as the Annual Christmas Flower Show, Spring Pilgrimage Home Tour for 2020, and Arbor Day. The Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00am from September through May. All meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

- Anti-bullying Class at The Bay St. Louis Library:

Students 5th grade and up, and parents are encouraged to join us to talk about bullying. Topics to be covered are the physical, social, cyber, and mental aspects of bullying. Students and parents will learn how to prevent bullying and what to do if you are being bullied. Timothy Johnson with Families First of Mississippi will present at the Bay St. Louis Library on September 12 from 5-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14

- The 4th Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The Arts and Craft show features hand-made goods such as jewelry, ceramics and woodwork from artists from all over the South. Also featuring an Art Contest with cash prizes of 1st \$300 and 2nd \$200. Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine's "Top 50 Places to be in the South." For more information on the event, and art contest email us at info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit www.thekreweofnereids.com or thekreweofnereids.wixsite.com/mermaidmarketplace. Vendor forms and information are available on the websites.

- The 8th annual Diamondhead Hummingbird Festival is scheduled for Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hummingbird banding, vendors, displays, speakers, presentations, and live entertainment. Requested donation for admission: \$5/person. Maximum \$15/family. Location 2356 Airport Dr., Diamondhead. Contact us: 228-255-1986, 228-342-0349, or 601-590-5222. Proceeds to be donated to Master's Call Ministries International to feed orphans and hungry children children and St. Vincent and South Asia. For more information, please visit our website at www.masterscallmc.com/hummingbird-fest or looks us up on Facebook - Diamondhead Hummingbird Festival.

SEPTEMBER 15

- Art and Music in the Afternoon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Musician Rowena Zubieni and artisan Julie Boudreau share their music and jewelry for your enjoyment from 4 to 5 p.m. St Thomas Episcopal Church is located at 5303 Diamondhead Circle.

SEPTEMBER 18

- St. Clare Catholic Church will host its annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 236 S.

Beach Blvd. in Waveland. Please save the date and let me know if you will be able to attend. Feel free to invite others who may want to be a vendor. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date.

- The 27th Annual Betty Club Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18 in the Diamondhead Country Club Lakeview Room. Fun begins at eleven with introductions of those in attendance, and sharing memorabilia of our mascot Betty Boop. Please bring yours to share with us! A wonderful Dutch treat luncheon and cash bar is then enjoyed by all. This is all followed by the always exciting, fun, and informative Betty Boop Bingo which was created by me, just another Betty. The Betty Club was the brain-storm of co-founders Betty Claggett and Betty Cutler in 1991 in an effort to bring together ladies who share in the timeless and classic name. Elizabeth from which there are endless derivatives and spellings, was originally Hebrew meaning "Dedicated to God".

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Can Toxin Affect Dogs Like It Does People?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My dog "Percy" loves to jump into the lake nearby for a swim every day, especially on a hot afternoon. But the last time we were at the shore, a neighbor said there was an algae warning and that dogs and people should stay out of the water. Percy has been in that lake all summer and hasn't been affected. Would that algae really do anything to him? — *Pet Dad in Texas*

DEAR PET DAD: If you doubt your neighbor's warning, check with the city or municipality that manages the lake to see if an algae advisory has been issued. Signs are often posted at boat ramps and swimming areas.

There is at least one type of algae that is particularly harmful to pets. Blue-green algae, also known as cyanobacteria, can build up around the shores of lakes and ponds where water does not flow quickly — especially during the hottest months of summer. It's not always visible, but when large amounts are present it may clump together and appear as a blue-green or "pea-soup"-like scum or foam.

Cyanobacteria can be fatal to dogs because it can cause liver failure, and lifelong health problems if a dog survives the initial exposure. Dogs that ingest the bacteria can show symptoms within a few minutes — vomiting, diarrhea, excessive drooling, breathing difficulties, confusion, seizures or collapse. Immediate treatment by a veterinarian is essential when symptoms appear.

So, if you hear a warning about letting your dog go into a specific lake or pond, whether from a neighbor or an official, take it seriously. Keep Percy out of the water until the all-clear is given.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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PET HAVEN Veterinary Hospital

2016 Benigno Lane • Bay St. Louis
off Drinkwater behind Wendy's

Charles West, DVM

Matthew Moore, DVM

Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 5pm • Fri 7:30am - 1pm

Animal Hospital Of Diamondhead

16840 KapaLama Rd • Diamondhead

255-4144

Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed
appts recommended



Presley is a 6 month old Hound mix puppy. He was surrendered by his owner, due to the death of his wife, and to his inability to care for Presley and his sister. His sister has since been adopted, and now Presley waits, all alone, for someone to take him home.

He is somewhat shy at the shelter, but he was very friendly and playful at our Pet Smart adoption event. He is sweet natured, and beautiful in his markings and coloring. He is very loving and will seek out the nearest lap for cuddles. Presley is great with adult dogs and other puppies, too, and seems uninterested in our shelter kitties, and he is awesome with kids! This handsome pup will likely require additional house and crate training, but he is progressing well with leash training. The effort of basic training will be well worth it. In return, you will receive a lifetime of unconditional love and companionship from this adorable, loving boy. Please call 228 466 4516 for more information, and visit Presley at the Hancock County Animal Shelter, 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, MS, to meet him in person. You will fall in love. Also visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Presley, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Super Crossword

DOUBLE-CHEDDAR

ACROSS

- 1 Simple floater
5 Declare
11 Declines
15 Harvesting yield
19 Aruba, e.g.
20 Alfred E. — (magazine mascot)
21 One-player card game
23 Pompom or mega-phone?
25 Fine white gypsum
26 Actor Reeves
27 Cain or Abel, to Adam
28 Soft, white limestone used as cat litter?
29 Hen product
31 Give a casual greeting
34 Cup rim
35 Shortage of maraschinos in a busy cocktail bar?
42 It's factual
46 Cyber-giggle
47 Dada artist
48 Act humanly
49 Petition
51 Golfer — Aoki

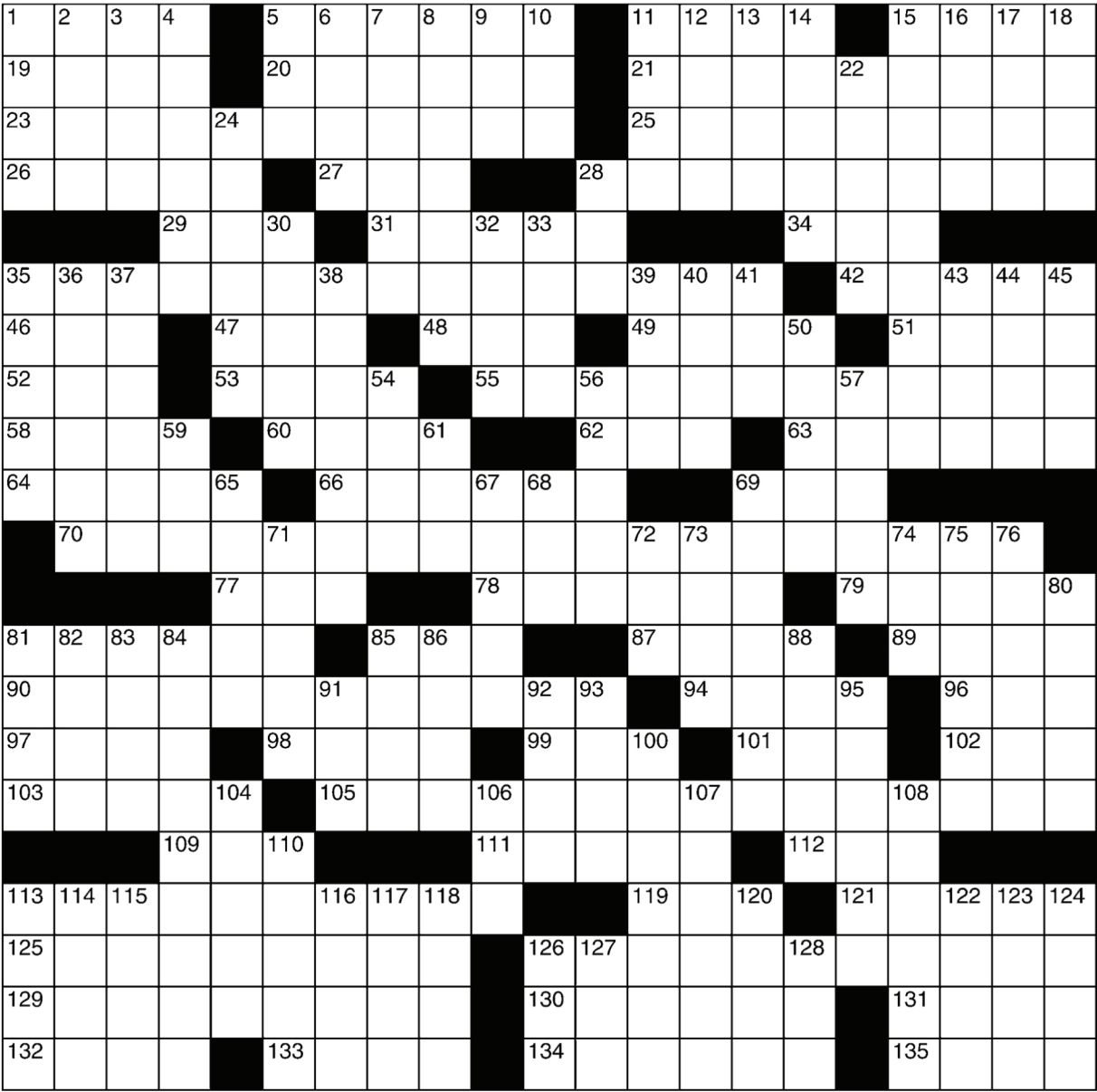
- 52 Sothern of the screen
53 Roadies work on it
55 "This has me angry like a Prague native might be!"
58 It has pores
60 Poker option
62 Radio or TV spots
63 — Rico
64 Certain Asian capital
66 Spay, e.g.
69 Fleur-de- —
70 Slow-moving land reptile sitting on a recliner?
77 Arctic seabird
78 Balances evenly
79 Community hangouts
81 "The King of Queens" actor Patton
85 Mother of Cain and Abel
87 Greek love god
89 — Le Pew (skunk toon)
90 Areas where certain salad greens are grown?

- 94 Pet dog of Sgt. Snorkel
96 Mailroom container
97 Scented powder
98 Brain tests, in brief
99 "Well, how about that!"
101 "Say what?"
102 Walk- — (brief roles)
103 Fervency
105 Map showing southern U.S. states?
109 Bit of A/V equipment
111 Arrange
112 Marshland
113 Let some printed, glazed fabric fall to the floor?
119 Clandestine U.S. org.
121 Ghana's capital
125 Device used to store an electric charge
126 Totally wild about grain husks?
129 Lifeless
130 Sitting room
131 Kemo — (the Lone Ranger)

- 132 How doodles are drawn
133 Flies, to spiders
134 Not alluring
135 Special periods
DOWN
1 Singer Astley
2 Court king Arthur
3 Dog botherer
4 11th-grader, e.g., slangily
5 DiFranco of folk rock
6 Part of SLR
7 Actor Bela
8 Spring (from)
9 Tom yum — (Thai soup)
10 With 43-Down, software buyer, e.g.
11 Morales of films
12 Door locker
13 Sheep's call
14 Female seer
15 \$1,000 award, say
16 Poet Dove
17 Dodger Hershiser
18 Exec's extra
22 Unstated
24 Little 'un
28 Model shop buy

- 30 Street cart sandwiches
32 Vostok 1's Gagarin
33 Impair
35 Be at odds
36 Warn with a toot
37 Cause of odd weather
38 Orbiter in 1957 news
39 Apple's Air, e.g.
40 Part of REO
41 3 R's org.
43 See 10-Down
44 Social skill
45 Tubular snack cake
50 Molded jelly
54 Wishes one could undo
56 — Gras
57 Like a really easy job
59 And not
61 Expected
65 Author Calvino
67 Get narrower
68 Rocker Brian
69 African country
71 Very unusual
72 Mao — -tung
73 Deli sub
74 Band blaster

- 75 Fridge, old-style
76 Broccoli-like vegetable
80 See or touch
81 Eight: Prefix
82 — -Pei
83 Untamed
84 Escort
85 D-I link
86 Rose holder
88 Overfill
91 Despite that
92 Comic Jay
93 Silvery fish
95 "My, my!"
100 Mine vehicles
104 Actress Christina
106 Aunt's son, informally
107 Trinket
108 Lest
110 Orang's kin
113 602, to Ovid
114 — McNally
115 Pendant gem
116 — TASS
117 Memo
118 Low card
120 As sly as —
122 Ruler of yore
123 McEntire of music
124 Fruit drinks
126 PC's core
127 — Solo
128 Sob



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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

J RVZDQVR NE OEENZL
FNVQU NKOZFNTO J UOEAFAL
NE FNCEAUOCFO.
— RNCAJ RNLNTJWNZ

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— Sonia Sotomayor
of confidence.
could overcome a deficit
A surplus of effort

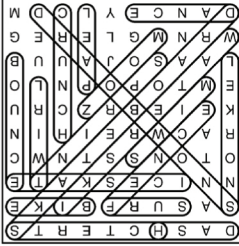
Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH – GET YOUR EXERCISE!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where do monkeys get their exercise?**

BIKE	D	A	S	H	C	T	E	R	T	S
BOUNCE	S	A	S	U	R	F	B	I	K	E
CRUNCH	N	N	I	C	E	S	K	A	T	E
DANCE	O	T	O	N	S	S	T	N	W	C
DASH	R	A	C	W	R	E	I	H	I	N
FENCE	K	E	I	E	B	R	Z	C	R	U
ICE SKATE	E	M	T	O	P	O	P	N	L	O
LEAP	L	A	A	S	O	J	A	U	U	B
SKATEBOARD	W	R	N	M	G	L	E	R	E	G
SNORKEL	D	A	N	C	E	Y	L	C	D	M
SNOWBOARD										
SPRINT										
STRETCH										
SURF										
SWIM										
TWIRL										
WATER SKI										
ZOOM										

Riddle answer: _____

At a jungle gym.
Riddle Answer: _____



Junior Whirl

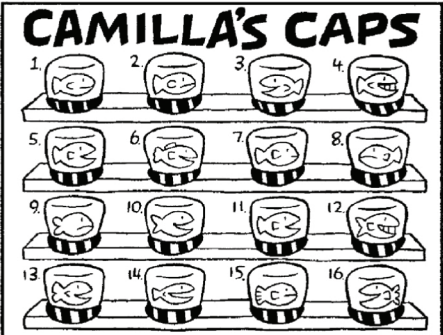
by Charles Barry Townsend



THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER

Starting with the given word **LIBERATED** at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with **LIBERATED**.

1. To set free (given).
2. One who decorates cars.
3. What the bloodhounds did.
4. A long, angry speech.
5. When an event is broadcast.
6. Very, very dry.
7. To free from.
8. A psychology term.
9. Me, myself and ___?



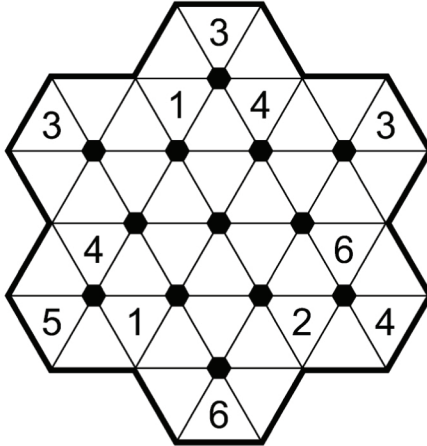
ALL OF "CAMILLA'S CAPS" should look alike. Alas, she received a batch of "seconds" and only two of them are exactly alike. Can you find these two in one minute flat?

Answer: Caps 5 and 11.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

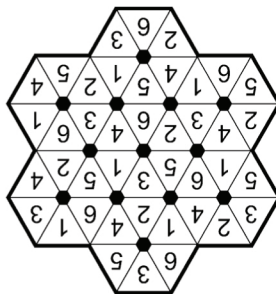
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from **MASTER** for an I, you get **MISTER**. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Of late | ___ _ C ___ _ | Confess | ___ _ P ___ _ |
| 2. Flowers | ___ _ S ___ _ | Little horses | ___ _ N ___ _ |
| 3. Balanced | ___ _ _ _ _ D _ | Hot and sticky | ___ _ _ _ _ M _ |
| 4. Become educated | L ___ _ _ _ | Pine for | Y ___ _ _ _ |
| 5. Kidney-shaped nut | ___ _ _ _ _ W | Converted to currency | ___ _ _ _ _ D |
| 6. Little rascal | ___ C ___ _ _ | Postage sticker | ___ T ___ _ _ |
| 7. Cognac, e.g. | ___ _ _ _ _ Y | Actor Marlon | ___ _ _ _ _ O |
| 8. Italian river | ___ _ B ___ _ | Siberian feline | ___ _ G ___ _ |
| 9. Center | M ___ _ _ _ | Hoedown instrument | F ___ _ _ _ |
| 10. It babbles a lot | ___ _ _ _ _ K | Hen's chicks | ___ _ _ _ _ D |

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Recent, Repent | 6. Scamp, Stamp |
| 2. Posties, Ponies | 7. Brandy, Brando |
| 3. Steady, Steamy | 8. Tiger, Tiber |
| 4. Learn, Yearn | 9. Middle, Fiddle |
| 5. Cashew, Cashed | 10. Brook, Brood |

Even Exchange



DEVOTIONAL PAGE

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TOO HARD?

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Trying too hard! A phrase I have used many times and have heard others use when we see someone trying to do or complete a task with little or no success.

Coaching a young ladies softball team many years ago, I had a player struggling when she came up to bat.

She would hit the ball but not very well. She was a tremendous player and just went into a hitter's slump of not producing a hit when the team needed it most.

Coaching first base I used the comment with her when she reached base on an error. "You are trying too hard," I said. She looked at me and said, "Coach, how can I ever try too hard?"

At that moment it hit me like a ton of bricks that we coach and tell others to give their best and try the hardest they can to compete and complete what they have set out to do. Then at that moment when they have done the best they can and don't complete reaching their goal,

we say, "Maybe, you are trying to hard!"

There are many of us that go out into the world each day trying to reach others with the good news of Jesus. Many times we think we have fallen short of our goal because the results we are wanting are not coming as fast or in the way we want them to.

Our efforts may seem futile at that time, however we may have accomplished more by being the person God wants us to be and displaying an attitude that says you rely on the Word of God for guidance, even though we think we have failed.

Sometimes we get our words confused when we say we are trying too hard instead of saying, "Maybe, we are over anxious."

Philippians 4:6 tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

I have learned to keep this verse in

my mind and have repeated it many times in whatever I am trying to do. It gives me so much peace and joy knowing that I can go to the Lord Jesus with all of my anxieties and He has never told me I am trying too hard.

The young lady came out of her batting slump because she had tremendous ability and a great mental, positive attitude. She taught the coach a lesson that day and didn't realize the impact it made on me.

All of us need to go into each day the Lord gives us with a good outlook and dependence on a great and almighty God that is in control of everything.

Prayer: Thank you God for another day of life. Lord lead me as you would have me to go and help me to get out of your way with my anxieties. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY –
JOSHUA 1:1-9
MONDAY –
1 PETER 5:5-11
TUESDAY –
PSALM 23:1-6
WEDNESDAY –
LUKE 12:22-34
THURSDAY –
ECCLESIASTES 2:22-26
FRIDAY –
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
SATURDAY –
ISAIAH 38:9-22

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
(228) 304-1525

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd. Waveland
Pastor David Rush • 255-1286
Sun. Service
10 a.m. Wed. night worship
7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-2567

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1912 Arnold St.
Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln • 255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park
467-0500

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

2241 Longfellow Rd. • BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsls.org

CATAHOULA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St.
Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd.
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington
533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at 9 & 11
a.m. , Sunday School/Bible
Study, 10

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian
452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd. •
Lakeshore
469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43 S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school,
8:30 a.m.; morning
worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. Waveland

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

400 Morris St. Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis
466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd.
Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln • 493-1789

NEW LIFE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper,
pastor
228-324-8404

Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m. &
6-7 p.m., Sunday

THE OLD WAY BY GRACE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
(228) 243-0617

SHORELINE PARK BAPTIST

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis
467-9461

VICTORY BAPTIST

Hwy 603 • Kiln 255-1353

WEST BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis
467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian
255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis
467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd. Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Nacaise Bay St. Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226

Services: 10a.m. Sun. & 6p.m.
Wed

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services Sun., 10:30
228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine
Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
228-342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD
Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
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NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain
This document gives notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is proposing to conduct activities within the 100-year floodplain, as identified on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Hancock County, to facilitate the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion Project. The purpose of the proposed activity is to provide construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion Project. The project site is located at Stennis International Airport in Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located on the east side of Fred and Al Key Road, south of Texas Flat Road, east of Mississippi Highway 603, and south of the Jourdan River.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Proposed Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment. The proposed activity is intended to occur in Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the 100-year floodplain as determined from Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panel 28045C0327D (dated October 16, 2009). Activities at that area would have minimal impacts on the floodplain beyond those that currently exist. The proposed hangar facility would be constructed above the base flood level in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FIRM using solid fill.

In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building/mitigating projects in the floodplain (24 CFR 58.40(e)), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9, the alternatives considered included relocating the proposed activity to an alternate site and no action.

Alternate Site Alternative

Alternate site locations were not practicable because the objective of the project is to provide an additional hangar structure adjacent to the Stennis International Airport Terminal Building, which would be constructed at Stennis International Airport on land owned by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Stennis International Airport is a military airport in Kiln, Mississippi and serves as a training facility and international connection for military operations. Approximately 0.16% of the total area of Kiln is located within the 100-year floodplain, and all of the waterfront areas are in the 100-year floodplain. The current adjacent hangar (Hangar "A") is no longer adequate for the increasing volume of air traffic accessing the Stennis International Airport. Therefore, the alternate site alternative was rejected.

No Action Alternative

The adoption of the No Action alternative is a decision not to provide a hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion project, thereby languishing the growing need for military operations at the airport.

Proposed Action Alternative

The objective of the project is to provide construction of an airport hangar facility and other associated amenities for the Stennis Airport Hangar Facility Completion Project, which would be constructed at Stennis International Airport on land owned by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. This notice is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following location:

Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556

HYPERLINK
"mailto:bcork@hpcmc.ms" bcork@hpcmc.ms

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by September 11, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

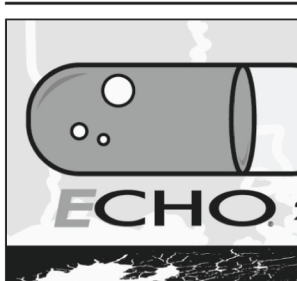
ARLINE B. HALE DECEASED
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CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-37-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ARLINE B. HALE, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

/s/ FRAN PASSMAN YEATTS
FRAN PASSMAN YEATTS
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
MSB #99467

FRAN PASSMAN YEATTS
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1636 POPPS FERRY RD., SUITE 110
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08/24; 08/31; 09/07/19



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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 24, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St. ph: (228)469-9121.

STOLZ - application for Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to change the configuration of two parcels of land into two new parcels. Parcel one will need variance of 51.55' resulting in a total of 48.45' to the lot width as well as 6.913.57sf resulting in a total of 5,066.43sf to the lot area. In addition, the construction of a residence on this parcel will need a variance of 2' resulting in a 6' setback to the side yard. Parcel two will need a variance of 51.55' resulting in a total of 48.45' to the lot width and 6,650.36sf resulting in a total of 5,349.64sf to the lot area. In addition, an existing rear accessory structure on Parcel 2 will need a variance of 2.4' resulting in 2.6' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 122 & 124 Booker Street; Parcel 149L-0-29-190-000, 3rd Ward, 10 & 11A, Bay St. Louis. Parcel 149L-0-29-191-000, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis. The properties are zoned R-1, Single Family District.

RUSO - application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel into two new parcels. Parcel 1 will need variance of 45.30' resulting in 54.70' to the lot width and a variance of 3,734sf resulting in a total of 8,260sf to the lot area. Parcel 2 will need a variance of 45.29' resulting in 54.71' to the lot width and a variance of 3,574sf resulting in a total of 8,426sf to the lot area. The property is located at 2076 Hollywood Drive; Parcel 137D-0-42-088-000, Pt. J.B. Lardasse Cl, Sec. 42-8-14, Z-0-213AA2, 0-258, (Parcel 146 & 147). The property is zoned R-1, Single-Family District.

BSL PROPERTIES - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicants' intention is to construct a new single family residence. Therefore, a variance of 4' resulting in an 8' setback to the rear yard will be needed. The property is located at 300 Ballentine Street; Parcel 149N-0-30-100-000, Pt. Lot 22 & 23, Mrs. John Fayard Subdivision, City of Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

BSL PROPERTIES - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicants' intention is to construct a new single family residence. Therefore, a variance of 4' resulting in an 8' setback to the rear yard will be needed. The property is located at 302 Ballentine Street; Parcel 149N-0-30-099-00, Pt. Lot 22 & 23, Mrs. John Fayard Subdivision. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

CORR - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a variance of 2' resulting in 6' setback to the side yard. In addition, the applicant will need a variance of 16.3' resulting in 3.7' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 302 South Touline Street; Parcel 149L-0-29-139-000, 2nd Ward, 185 & 192A, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned C-1 Central Business District.

BELOTE - application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel into two new parcels. If approved, Parcel one will need a variance of 50.07' resulting in 49.93' to the lot width and a variance of 6,599sf resulting in a total of 5,401sf to the lot area. Parcel two will need a variance of 50.07' resulting in 49.93' to the lot width and a variance of 6,606sf resulting in 5,394sf to the lot area. The property is located at 58 Gould Street; Parcel 136P-0-37-065-000, Lot 20 & 21, Block B, Jourdan River Isles. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

DAWES - application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to construct an addition to the rear of the residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 9' resulting in 11' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 312 Carroll Avenue; parcel 149F-0-29-124-000, 33E, 1/2 Carroll Subdivision. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

DANGERMOND - application for Special Use District and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for approval of a Special Use to allow a mix use of this property. The applicant is wanting to convert an accessory structure into a residential dwelling that would result in mixed use of the land on one parcel of property. If Special Use is granted, the applicant will need a variance of 159sf resulting in 591sf to the floor area. A variance of 148" resulting in 54" to the rear yard setback and a variance of 4.078 acres resulting in .92 acres to the land area. The property is located at 303 Union Street; Parcel 149M-1-29-044-000, 2ND Ward, C-2, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District. NOTE: See Section 401.4 PRINCIPLE BUILDING REGULATIONS & Section 621.1, PURPOSE.

DUPLESSIS - application for Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel into three new parcels. Parcel two will need a variance of 5' resulting in 70' to the lot width and a variance of 3,484.20sf resulting in 7,015.80sf to the lot area. Parcel 3 will need a variance of 5' resulting in 70' to the lot width and a variance of 3,432.45sf resulting in 7,062.55sf to the lot area. The property is located at 341 Main Street; parcel 149E-0-29-272-000, 549 & Pl. 548, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-2, Two Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, Ph: (228)469-0009.

All interested parties are urged to attend.
CATLIN THOMPSON
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY
09/07/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CAUSE NO. 2019-482MA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF PAUL J. TREUTEL, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM. THIS THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

JILL TISDALE TREUTEL, EXECUTRIX
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P.O. BOX 211
BILOXI, MS 39533
228-374-1747
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA NELSON FROST, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-CV-522
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF MARTHA NELSON FROST, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2019.
KENNETH HUTSON NELSON

PATRICK W. KIRBY
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2304 19TH STREET, SUITE 203
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39501
09/07; 09/14; 09/21/19

NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain
This document gives notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is proposing to conduct activities within the 100-year floodplain, as identified on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Hancock County, to facilitate the Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation Project. The purpose of the proposed activity is to provide construction of a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for PBIP. The project site is located at PBIP in Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Proposed Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment. The proposed activity is intended to occur in Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the 100-year floodplain as determined from Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Activities at that area would have minimal impacts on the floodplain beyond those that currently exist. The proposed hangar facility would be constructed above the base flood level in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FIRM using solid fill.

In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building/mitigating projects in the floodplain (24 CFR 58.40(e)), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9, the alternatives considered included relocating the proposed activity to an alternate site and no action.

Alternate Site Alternative
Alternate site locations were not practicable because the objective of the project is to provide a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for PBIP, which would be constructed at PBIP on land owned by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

This notice is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following location:

Bill Cork
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road
Kiln, MS 39556
HYPERLINK
"mailto:bcork@hpcmc.ms" bcork@hpcmc.ms

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at the above address by September 11, 2019. All comments will be considered prior to funding the proposed activity.

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NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain
This document gives notice that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is proposing to conduct activities within the 100-year floodplain, as identified on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Hancock County, to facilitate the Port Bienville Industrial Park (PBIP) Methanol Facility, Rail Line Extension, and Dock Installation Project. The purpose of the proposed activity is to provide construction of a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for PBIP. The project site is located at PBIP in Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is located approximately 1.34 miles south-southeast of Chef Menteur Highway (U.S. Highway 90), north of Port and Harbor Drive and west of Road G. The Port Bienville Industrial Canal is adjacent to the north of the project site. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act entitlement funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Proposed Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive Order. The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment. The proposed activity is intended to occur in Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the 100-year floodplain as determined from Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Community Panels 28045C0402D and 28045C0406D (dated October 16, 2009). Activities at that area would have minimal impacts on the floodplain beyond those that currently exist. The proposed hangar facility would be constructed above the base flood level in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FIRM using solid fill.

In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building/mitigating projects in the floodplain (24 CFR 58.40(e)), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9, the alternatives considered included relocating the proposed activity to an alternate site and no action.

Alternate Site Alternative

Alternate site locations were not practicable because the objective of the project is to provide a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for PBIP, which would be constructed at PBIP on land owned by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. PBIP is an industrial port and product facility in Pearlington, Mississippi and serves as an import/export for various industrial products. Approximately 32% of the total area of Kiln is located within the 100-year floodplain, and all of the waterfront areas are in the 100-year floodplain. Adjacent appropriate sites are currently undeveloped and would have a larger impact to the floodplain and other natural resources. Therefore, the alternate site alternative was rejected.

No Action Alternative

The adoption of the No Action alternative is a decision not to provide a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for the referenced project, thereby languishing the growing need for industrial production and export within PBIP and Hancock County.

Proposed Action Alternative

The objective of the project is to provide construction of a methanol facility, rail line extension, dock installation, and other associated amenities for the PBIP Project, which would be constructed at PBIP on land owned by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. This notice is being submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Environmental Protection Agency and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following location:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
BAY SAINT LOUIS 2019
PAVING PROJECT

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the BAY SAINT LOUIS 2019 PAVING PROJECT, no later than 2:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday, October 7, 2019, at the Bay Saint. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main St., Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work included in the contract shall consist essentially of construction of the following items:
Road preparation, base repair, milling, asphalt overlay and striping.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
City of Bay St. Louis
598 Main Street
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc.
412 Hwy 90 Suite 4
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouisbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228)-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by City Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total base bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay Saint Louis 2019 Paving Project. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.baystlouisbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at James J. Chiniche P.A. Inc. by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the 20th day of AUGUST, 2019.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS
MUNICIPAL HARBOR PIER 5
AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Bay Saint Louis Municipal Harbor Pier 5 and Other Improvements Project will be received no later than 3:00 P.M., local time, Monday, October 7, 2019, at the Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:
Placement of concrete & timber pilings, timber decking construction, concrete walkways, timber pedestrian access ramp, concrete foundation, plumbing, and electrical hookups.
The above general outline of work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
1. City of Bay Saint Louis, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2. James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc. Engineering & Surveying, 412 Hwy 90, Suite #4, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
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The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as Bay Saint Louis Municipal Harbor Pier 5 and Other Improvements. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay Saint Louis, Bay Saint Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.baystlouisbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to Jason Chiniche at James J. Chiniche P.A. Inc. via email at jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State, and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the 20th day of August 2019.
09/07; 09/14/19

HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts receives CEPA-Coast Electric Power Association Grant

SEA COAST ECHO

HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts has received a \$5,000.00 Operation Roundup Grant from Coast Electric Power Association. Thank the CEPA members for participating in Operation Roundup by rounding up their power bills each month. Your participation will provide events and activities for Hancock County Youth that promote a drug and alcohol-free lifestyle.

For more information or to make a donation to HYPE, contact Cathy Pitalo at (228)463-8887 or email to cpitalo@hancock.org. You can also learn more about HYPE at www.believethethepahancock.org.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ELLIOTT HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOSEPH G. CALONGNE, JR.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067K-2-36-017.000 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-294-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: JOSEPH G. CALONGNE, JR., WHOSE POST OFFICE BOX AND ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ELLIOTT HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot 5, Block 7, Unit 7A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Diamondhead Subdivision, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067K-2-36-017.000
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Bridgette Ladner,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Jordan R. Mathews
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road (PO Box 4682)
Biloxi, MS 39531 (39535)
228-388-7441
08/24; 08/31; 09/07/19

Upcoming events

AUTHORS & CHARACTERS AT WELCOME
AUTHOR JOHN PARHAM

Parham will be discussing his novel *The Binding*, a magical time adventure book. Parham was born in California in 1949, lived in Arkansas most of his life and retired to the sunny beaches of Florida. He has been a cherry picker, welder and CEO of a computer technology company, and now an author.

Parham graduated with a BA in Journalism and wrote his first book, *The Binding*. His characters include 5,000 year old telepathic cat Bastet and Starman Ra. His Flash Fiction short story *Town That Dreaded Halloween* recently won a national writing contest. This story was selected to be read on the 2018 Halloween Special Edition AIARWIP podcast.

Authors and Characters at the Library will be held at the Bay St. Louis Library on September 10 from 11:45 AM to 1 PM. Lunch is available for \$10, payable to The Library Foundation at the door. Reservations are required. To make your reservation, call (228)467-5282.

ANTI-BULLYING CLASS AT THE BAY ST. LOUIS LIBRARY

Students 5th grade and up, and parents are encouraged to join us to talk about bullying. Topics to be covered are the physical, social, cyber and mental aspects of bullying. Students and parents will learn how to prevent bullying and what to do if you are being bullied.

Timothy Johnson with Families First of Mississippi will present at the Bay St. Louis Library on September 12 from 5-6 PM.

DWGAN Golfing News from August 2019

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Being hurricane season in the South you will find yourself spending an inordinate amount of your free time watching weather forecasts. But, don't let what might happen a week from now interfere with your golfing. While it still is rather toasty here in Diamondhead, golfing goes on as usual.

We played our usual Trophy Day on Tuesday, August 6th, and following are the winners: (Low Net) 1st Flight —Therese Mauterer, 2nd Flight —Fran Smith and 3rd Flight —Pattie Blackwell. (Low Putts) 1st Flight — we had a tie between Marlene Gossard and Diana Moore, 2nd Flight — Barbara Linville and 3rd Flight — had another tie with Beryl Laird and Pat VanDervort having the same number of putts. (Just a note: In our First Flight Therese Mauterer actually had the least putts but because of a long standing rule which

doesn't allow Trophy Day winners to collect two awards both Marlene & Diana were given this award.). (Closest-to-the Pin) 1st Flight — Kathie Pierson, 2nd Flight — Sylvia Corban and 3rd Flight — Jerry Ingraham. (Longest Drive) 1st Flight — Diana Moore, 2nd Flight — Barbara Linville, 3rd Flight — Carole Griffin and Black Tee Flight — Carol Wyrosdick. Diana Moore scored a Birdie on Hole #6 as well as a Chip-in on Hole #8. Good golfing Diana! Therese Mauterer also had a Chip-In on Hole #4.

Due to some travel schedules, no official game was played on Tuesday, August 13th. Several gals did take advantage of our reserved tee times to play "just for fun."

A traditional Scramble was played on August 20th. Because the weather was "iffy", we only fielded four foursomes and only gave awards for First & Second Place. And the

winners were First Place Team — Marsha Biestek, Sue Hebert, Diana Moore and Pat VanDervort. And Second Place Team — Pattie Blackwood, Sylvia Corban, Therese Mauterer and Fran Smith.

We would like to take this opportunity to alert you to the upcoming PINK HEARTS FUND TOUR-NAMENT. This annual tournament is presented by the joint efforts of the 18 and 9 hole Diamondhead women's golf groups. The date is Thursday, October 3rd here in Diamondhead. It is a four person Scramble Format with pairings being set up by our pro shop. \$20 of each entry fee goes directly to Pink Hearts which is a non-profit 502(c)(3) charity. A raffle with some amazing gifts will take place, and we are always looking for Sponsors. Just contact our Pro-Shop for additional info and phone numbers for appropriate contact people. This is a great organization, and we know you all will want to help support them.


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Local boys catch sharks over Labor Day weekend



From left, Benjamin, Roger, Andrew, and Caleb Giveans.



Andrew Giveans.



Benjamin Giveans.



Calbe Giveans.

Last weekend, the Giveans family caught six sharks off the seawall on Beach Boulevard. The black tail sharks ranged in size from 32 inches to four feet.

USM Releases President's and Dean's Lists for Summer 2019

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2019 summer semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (all As). Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include the following (see below):

BAY ST LOUIS

President's List:
Samantha Leelynn Starrlyn Deborah Ladner

Dean's List:
Kennedy Skylar Bush II Allison Kae Hennessey

DIAMONDHEAD

President's List:
Madeline Mariette-Sue Dunn

Dean's List:
Andrea Brook Jenkins

KILN

President's List:
Jasmine Nicole Kelley Victoria L Morales

Dean's List:
Adrianna Gabrielle Hoda Ian Thomas Larsen Sabrina Rancatore

PASS CHRISTIAN

President's List:
Jordon J Hedin

Dean's List:
Aleigha Bowser Haley Duncan Darian Ashley Jones Kyndra Kindler Raegan Kay Oberlies

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Dean's List:
Angela J Martin

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President's List:
Lisa Cooke

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Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for August



Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for August are as follows: Back row: Olivia Lewis, 3rd grade; Ambrie Alderman, 6th grade; Nina Bradford, 5th grade, and Bella Chiniche, 5th grade. Front row: Beckett Bearss, Kindergarten; Riaan Kanji, 2nd grade; Cole Kerner, 1st grade; and Jack Breisacher, 4th grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of respect. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, and a liter Coke.